

Prayer of Commitment

Lord, God, we offer ourselves to you and to each other.

We offer our understandings & insights,
so that we and others may be challenged and changed.

We offer our emotions and experiences,
so that through honesty & openness
we may find and give encouragement & comfort.

We offer our skills and talents,
so that in joyful recognition & sharing
we can see your overflowing love for us.

Let us celebrate and offer our common humanity,
the very fabric of our lives,
so that people can find you here, the Creator God,
who's made us all unique & precious & over all loved.

Let us show your love in sharing who we are and what we have.

We bring in silence before you all the joys and concerns just shared... silence...

Lord, God, you call us.
You come to us with your commandment.
And you ask our commitment.
We try to respond:
We offer you our feet, to walk the extra mile.

We offer you our hands, to serve the needs of the poor.

We offer you our voices, to speak out against injustice,
to ask the hard questions, & to proclaim your kingdom.

We offer you our minds, to see clearly, listen carefully,
explore new possibilities, and reach out beyond the obvious.

We offer you our hearts, to share the pain of others,
to open our homes to strangers,
to love the unloved.

Lord, God, we offer you our lives,
take them and spend them
for the life of your world. Amen.