

Sending – Beloved

Leader: You name us *beloved* and we are stopped in our tracks.

All: Beloved.

Leader: We are used to other names like *not good enough*.

All: Beloved.

Leader: It takes every voice to bear the weight of this new name,
a name that calls us from fear to hope—from death to life.

All: Listen. You are my beloved.

Leader: Carry the name with you down from this mountain
and out to your neighbors who desperately wait to be called

All: beloved.

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