

Call to Worship – The Path of Mercy

Leader: We wait for God's light to burst into our dark world.
Open your eyes. Unstop your ears.

People: **As we prepare for your coming,
we recognize that we are in need of change.**

Leader: Like the valleys and hills, the crooked paths and rough places,
we need your mercy to transform us.

People: **We confess that we still live in the shadows of apathy, greed, and prejudice.
Burn away in your refining fire all that keeps us from you.**

All: *Kindle in us your merciful love, so that we may be freed to serve
and worship you in spirit and in truth.*

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