

# Call to Worship – Welcome the Strangers

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the strangers  
and the sojourners who come to our land,  
escaping from oppression,  
poverty, persecution, violence and war.

**People:** **Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear, doubt, even suspicion.  
We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.**

**All:** *Help us with your grace to banish fear from our hearts,  
that we can welcome those who are refugees  
with joy and generosity while responding to their needs.*

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