

# Gathering – God with Us

Leader: Now is the time to wake from sleep,  
to lay aside the clothing of darkness,

**People: to put on Jesus like a cloak not of our making.**

Leader: Because it is the Lord Jesus Christ  
who empowers us to love each other,

**People: and to spread God's love to all the people we meet  
as we move through life.**

Leader: When we gather together, God is here with us,

*All: drawing us into the light of God's new day.*

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