Gathering – Worship Together as Family

Leader: We have gathered as a people of faith. **People:** For some, a faith bold and courageous.

For some, a faith worn thin by life.

Leader: We have gathered from a week of living.

People: Some have joy in their hearts and a song on their lips.

Some are heavy in heart, with tears in their eyes.

All: Together we declare,

with joyful song or barely audible whisper:

we are, in life and worship, family.

In God we will find refuge. Our prayers will be heard.

In worship, our faith will be confirmed, our calling renewed, our hearts healed,

our conviction strengthened. Let us worship God together.

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