

Confession and Assurance – We Have Squandered Your Gifts

Confession

(Read in unison)

Parenting God, we have wandered so far from your loving embrace.

We have taken what you have given us

our lives, our world, our inheritance
and squandered it on selfish pursuits.

We confess that we consume extravagantly what is not ours to consume.

We spend the moments of our lives as if they were ours to spend.

We have sinned against heaven and before you.

We yearn to return to the shelter of your presence.

Assurance

(Read by leader)

Come, sit again at my table.

I will restore you as my children once more.

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