

**PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE**



Who We Are

1 & 2: Beginning & Ending, Ground of Being, Source of Knowledge:
hear our prayer of thanksgiving for what you have begun in us.

1: Some have said that we are born giving birth.
In our bodies we carry the knowledge and wisdom of creation.
The ancient symbol of a spiral represents this gift of femininity
and femaleness. We thank you for this path that leads to your heart.

All: I Am Who I Am, when you created us,
you formed us according to your very likeness.
Knit in our mother's womb, female and male, we are blessed to be
who we will be.

2: Some have said that we are born with a warrior's heart.
In our bodies we carry the knowledge and wisdom of moral courage.
The ancient symbol of an arrow, represents this gift of masculinity
and maleness. We thank you for the arc of its flight, bending toward
justice.

All: I Am Who I Am, when you created us,
you formed us according to your very likeness.
Sung by love into the universe, male and female, we are blessed to be
who we will be.

1: Like the woman who mixed yeast with flour,
we knead the dough, and watch as your reign expands.

2: Like the man who squandered his inheritance,
we rejoice when we you set us on the path to heal our relationships.

All: We are Midwives of Justice, helping you birth to something new.
We are Carpenters of New Creation, helping you build something
new.
We are Peacemakers, blessed to be called Your Children.
We are One in Christ, blessed to be known and called by name.

Amen

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