

Call to Authenticity and Commitment – Living A New Way of Being

Leader: Faithful God, we want to mature in faith.

**People: But what does that really mean?
And what will we have to give up?**

Leader: We wonder what transformation requires of us,
our congregation, our denomination.

People: We're afraid you'll ask too much.
(silence)

Leader: We want to be your people.

**People: Make us willing receivers of a covenant
knit right into the center of our beings.**

Leader: God turns things upside down and inside out,
writing a new way of being into our very DNA.

**People: God, we will watch and wait
for your new thing to bear fruit within and among us.**

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