

Pastoral Prayer – We Trust You

Leader: Faithful God,
who has called us together from many places to worship,
we thank you for the abundant and varied gifts of each season,
for the interconnectedness of each living thing,
but mostly for your faithfulness in setting all things in place
and holding them together.

All: *Our times are in your hands.
We trust in you, O Lord.*

Leader: As we gather this day in this place of beauty,
we are aware of places of destruction, hurt, and disease
in our world, our communities, our families, and ourselves.

(include specific prayers here)

We ask for your hope-filled presence to hold all the broken things together.

All: *Our times are in your hands.
We trust in you, O Lord.*

Leader: Our voices join with all nature in praise to say yes!

Yes to life and no to fear.

Yes to hope and no to despair.

Yes to observing and no to ignoring.

All: *YES! Our times are in your hands.
We trust in you, O Lord. Amen.*

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