

# Prayer – You Call Us Beloved

*(based on 1 Corinthians 13)*

Holy God,  
You call us “beloved”  
And you love us with a fierceness  
that is at once unsettling and comforting.

May your Divine love dwell within us  
and be enacted through us so that  
No matter what language we speak  
Love will dance within each word we say;

When you call us to stand up for justice,  
Love will be the power that drives our actions;

When we seek knowledge,  
Love will compel us beyond idle curiosity all the way to truth;

When we offer our prayers in faith,  
Love for you will fill our hearts with peace;

When we give of ourselves and our possessions,  
Love for you and your people will shine above love for worldly things.

Thank you, God, for the gift of love,  
And empower us to walk the path love opens before us.

Amen

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