

Litany for Courage

Leader: Like Abraham and Sarah, looking back at their retirement home ...

People: We are called to journey into the unknown.

Leader: Like Moses, surprised by a burning bush ...

People: We are sent on a risky mission.

Leader: Like the prophet Elijah, hiding in a cave ...

People: We hear the haunting question, "What are you doing here?"

Leader: Like the followers of Jesus, living comfortably in the routine of life ...

People: We are led where we had not planned to go.

Leader: O God, in the midst of all our gatherings and meetings ...

People: May we sense your Empowering Presence among us.

Leader: Lift us out of our comfortable routines ...

People: And enable us to hear your voice with new clarity.

Leader: Help us rise above our fears, frustration, and failures ...

People: And, with renewed courage, send us forth to lead your church in its journey through the wilderness into a new future. Amen.