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People: *Amen.*

Pastor: To you we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the many blessings you have given for us to share.

People: *To you we renew our promise as disciples to reach out to those in need--to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, comfort the weary and outcast, welcome the stranger, and be loving neighbors to all people of the earth.*

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