

Bold Women's Day Litany

One Voice: Made in the image of a bold, beautiful God, we yearn to embody that grace in this world God so loves.

Many: We long to tell our authentic truths, to hear and share stories, to nurture one another and serve God's creation. We crave healing and wholeness for all.

One: But sometimes we are overwhelmed—seduced by what is frivolous, distracted from what is important.

Many: Teach us when to care and when to step aside.

One: We groan for renewal and change yet fear that we are not enough can immobilize us. Guilt and shame provoke us to be overly busy and to hide.

Many: Teach us when to rest and breathe and when to rise to action.

One: Where can we find rest? How can our lives make a meaningful difference?

Many: Teach us when to be silent and still. Teach us when to shout and sing.

One: Remind us you cherish us when we get it right and when we don't.

Many: Embolden us to live fully in the freedom of your indestructible love.

One: Show us the way. Stay with us while we practice and learn. Hold us always.

Many: Amen.

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