

Finding Our Voice Blessing

Sometimes we are called to speak. Sometimes we do not have the confidence to speak or have been silenced. Sometimes people cannot physically hear or speak but can communicate in a whole variety of other ways. I once had the privilege to work on a writing project with Andrew who spoke through a computer by painstakingly tapping an alphabet board, one letter at a time. It was more than worth the wait to hear what he had to say. This blessing affirms that however we communicate; God invites us to speak words of justice and peace.

May the God who speaks, not through the earthquake or thunder,
But through the still small voice and the silence
Speak wisdom to us.

May the Son who spoke hastily and harshly
But was open to a woman's challenge
Help us make space for others to find their voice.

And may the Spirit who intercedes for us
When things are too difficult for words
Give us the courage to speak words of justice and peace.

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