

## We Are Called – David Haas

Come, live in the light  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord  
We are called to be light for the kingdom  
To live in the freedom of the city of God

We are called to act with justice  
We are called to love tenderly  
We are called to serve one another  
To walk humbly with God

Come, open your heart  
Show your mercy to all those in fear  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
So all hatred and blindness will be no more

Sing, sing a new song  
Sing of that great day when all will be one  
God will reign and we'll walk with each other  
As sisters and brothers united in love

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DCzqHV-Xns>

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## You Are...We Are



Simon Berger from Pexels



Our prayer is characterized by silence ~

*Be still and know that I am God!*

In that silence we listen for a new word.

God is present in all our lives.

God cares for us, and  
our life experiences are a source  
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence  
we share from our hearts.

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## To Ponder: John Roedel

You are somebody's front porch to God.  
You are someone's doorway to mercy.  
You are the world's threshold to kindness.  
You are my entrance to letting go of regret.  
No pressure, but...  
Your life is a gateway to peace  
for both strangers and friends alike.  
Whether you realize it or not...  
Empathy has chosen you to turn your  
heart into a welcome mat for others.  
This is the purpose of your life...  
To let your existence become a candlelit  
veranda of hope for the rest of us to  
gather on during the long night.

## Reading: His Holiness the Dalai Lama

May I become at all times, both now and forever  
A protector for those without protection  
A guide for those who have lost their way  
A ship for those with oceans to cross  
A bridge for those with rivers to cross  
A sanctuary for those in danger  
A lamp for those without light  
A place of refuge for those who lack shelter  
And a servant to all in need.

## Sharing...

a word,

a phrase

a reflection

### Reminders:

Come on time  
Honor the silence  
Share briefly from personal experience  
Listen to each other  
Discussion (cross talk) is for after the hour of prayer