Living Spirit, Holy Fire
by David Haas

Living Spirit, Holy Fire,
burning bright to light our way
blaze among us and inspire
lives that praise you day by day.

Warm us, draw your people near
when our love grows weak or cold
free our frozen hearts from fear,
that each story may be told.

Melt away the masks we wear,
hiding what we know and feel.
risking growth, we want to share
love in action, love that's real.

Open hearts; affirm us all,
many splendored, one in you,
we embrace the work, the call:
you are making all things new.

Prayer Leader:
Mary Beth Marquard
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Illuminating the World



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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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Illuminating the World

There is a light more radiant than the sun. As magnificent as the heavens appear, they pale beside a soul wholly surrendered to God. The single-hearted are truly blessed; a heart that loves without division becomes a living flame, spreading grace to all it touches. When we share the flame of Love, the source is never diminished. Instead, each spark we pass on magnifies it, illuminating the world in ever-expanding light.

Darkness may press in, but it never has the final word. In moments when hope and inspiration seem most distant, we are called to pierce the shadows with the Illuminator's brilliance. Each day offers a new beginning, a chance to shine brighter, love deeper, and guide others toward hope.

Reminders:
Come on time or better yet, COME EARLY
Honor the silence
Share briefly from your prayer experience
Listen to each other
No cross talk during the sharing

Reading: Kate Compston

Learning to Grow

Radiant One,
Thank you for reminding us
that until we bring you our darkness
we cannot know your light;
that until we become the servants of truth
we cannot become wise leaders;
that until we are good listeners
we cannot speak with authority;
that until we become willing, lifelong learners
we cannot teach with insight or enthusiasm;
that until we are ready to be reborn
we cannot truly mature.

Sharing...
a word...
a phrase...
a reflection...