

THE SENDING FORTH (A litany in which our non gay brothers and sisters minister to us)

People: Who are you?

Ministers: I am loneliness. I have difficulty getting outside of myself, into the lives of others, into the mainstream of life and the business of living.

People: Who are you?

Ministers: I am neglect. I neglect those about me. I neglect myself and my life with God. I neglect my world and its needs. I neglect myself.

People: Who are you?

Ministers: I am pride. I not only play God, but there are times when I really believe I am God. I hope others will see my accomplishments and glorify me.

People: Who are you?

Ministers: I am a child of God. And in that fact rests the only hope or worshipness I can claim as a person.

People: You are God's child.

Ministers: And we are God's children. I bear a relationship and identification with all those who share my humanity. We are your sisters and brothers. But who are you?

People: We are you. I am one, who is forgiven and who is privileged to live under the knowledge of God's graciousness. I am me. We are we. We are you.

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