

TOMORROW'S CALLING

The Mission and Discipleship Council would like to thank Rev Calum I MacLeod for providing this prayer as part of 'Tomorrow's Calling'.

"I have never been eloquent," said Moses, "I am slow of speech and slow of tongue."
You called Moses to lead your people to freedom, challenging the power of Empire.

"Woe is me!" said Isaiah, "I am lost for I am a man of unclean lips."
You called Isaiah to sing of restoration in the midst of exile.

"Ah, Lord God!" said Jeremiah, "Truly I do not know how to speak for I am only a boy."
You called Jeremiah to proclaim truth to power, risking his life in your service.

"I am no prophet," said Amos, "I am a herdsman and a gardener."
You called Amos to preach justice and righteousness when religion was being used as a tool to oppress the poor.

God, who sees beyond our human frailty and failings, bless your Church with people like Moses; not golden-mouthed orators, but strugglers for liberation.

Bless your Church with people like Isaiah; not shiny happy people, but poets of comfort and hope.

Bless your Church with people like Jeremiah; not unquestioning bearers of the tradition, but voices of youth, bringing new, inclusive perspectives to the tired ways of the world.

Bless your Church with people like Amos, not seasoned religious professionals, but visionaries who discern where you are calling us to be and whom you are calling us to love.

Glory be to God our Maker; glory be to Jesus our Saviour; glory be to the Holy Spirit binding us together in the cords of love that cannot be broken. Amen.

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