

# TOMORROW'S CALLING

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We think of our land:

Its bustling streets, its silent glens, the rush of the sea, the blink of city lights on a winter evening.

But a nation is more than field or townscape.

It is its people.

And people are more than flesh and bone.

When you made us, Father God, you left within us a quest – a search that brooked no resolving until it found its end in you.

But how can you be swiftly found if there be none to show the way?

So we pray, stir the embers of great fires within our people's heart.

In these days, let those who hesitate in the shadows of a calling, find the clear light of your directing.

Let those who would show the hand of love and service, behold the opening of a door.

Let those with a word to proclaim, find a voice, so that through every place and corner, all may know that the faith of our fathers still courses in the life's blood of our people.

So may the great awakening commence.

You have not finished with us in church or nation.

Indeed, by your grace, the best is yet to be and a new chapter is unfolding.

Bring us forward, Lord, and let the springtime begin.

Amen.

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**Sunday**