

TOMORROW'S CALLING

The Mission and Discipleship Council would like to thank Rev Dr G Russell Barr for providing this prayer as part of 'Tomorrow's Calling'.

Blessed be God our Creator
source of life and light
the One in whom we live and move and have our being

Blessed be Christ our Redeemer
the carpenter from Nazareth
who once shaped wood with his hands
and now shapes souls with his love

Blessed be the Spirit Holy
reviving and refreshing God's church
disturbing us with God's passion for justice and truth

God of mystery and wonder
in the history of Your people Israel
in the calling of the first disciples
but above all in the life of Your Son
grace and mercy have come into the world

We thank You that as once Jesus called women and men to follow him
You are still calling people into the life of Your kingdom and the service of the church

As we bless You for the saints of history and heaven
we recall that Isaiah thought he was a man of unclean lips
and Samuel thought he was too young and inexperienced
and Mary wondered what it all meant
while Simon Peter doubted he was good enough to accept Your call
and we pray You will remind us of Your promise is to make us and all things new.

We thank You for those ministers and Sunday School teachers
elders and church members
ordinary and everyday saints
who awakened and nurtured our faith
and brought us into the life and worship of the church

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We bless You for all who following in Christ's way of costly love
continue to offer their gifts in witness to Your grace, mercy and peace

We pray Your richest blessing on Tomorrow's Calling,
encouraging people to explore their sense of vocation
and to discover the joy of serving You through the different ministries of the Church.

And we ask Your Spirit will move in our hearts
awakening us to the opportunities You set before us
and guiding us to answer Your call in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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