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## CALL TO WORSHIP for PENTECOST SUNDAY

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**LEADER:** In a social climate that does not favor our existence we gather together as our ancestors did on one accord waiting on your arrival. Come Holy Spirit Come!

**RESPONSE:** **Bring With You Your Power!**

**LEADER:** We invoke your presence to come and rest upon us so that we might understand one another beyond generation and gender. We are the Beloved Community!

**RESPONSE:** **Bring With You Your Power!**

**LEADER:** Power not only to be witnesses of your glory, but to stand strong together during a time when lady justice sometimes seems blind and those who vow to protect us are causing our blood to cry from the pavement. We need your peace!

**RESPONSE:** **Bring With You Your Power!**

**LEADER:** Power to speak life into our kings and queens, both young and old, letting them know that they are somebody. “We must be respected, protected, never rejected!”<sup>1</sup>

**RESPONSE:** **Bring With You Your Power!**

**LEADER:** Power to be our strength during our times of weakness so that we might sing unto the Lord a new song.

**RESPONSE:** **With uplifted voices for as long as we shall live.**

**ALL:** **Holy Spirit, you are welcome here.**

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<sup>1</sup> Jordan Perrimon, “TeenSummit Program,” *AnyFlip*, last modified December 12, 2016, accessed April 25, 2021, <http://anyflip.com/ldwl/sgkt/basic>.