# A Liturgy of the Turning

Leader:
Celebrate the good days,
persevere through the dark days,
lament in the dead days,
and keep holding on.
Because there's so much more to this life.
All that we can see and hope.
When the darkness seems complete,
there's more.
Even as everything is turning,
pain consuming, time fleeting,
there's more.

People:
**In the darkness, light,**
**in our deepest shame,**
**Grace persists.**
**In the trial, rest,**
**at our effort's end,**
**Grace persists.**

Leader:
Our lives are not forlorn,
Our failures are not final,
Fear is not forever,
keep holding on.
This is such an odd arithmetic,
The lost are found, the dead restored,
A new math, capsized logic,
there's more.
Enfolding Father, Son, and Spirit,
Beautiful, passionate nearness,
there's more.

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Leader:
Love beyond our love
Strength beyond our strength
Grace persistent
Cease your fruitless race
Come receive again
Grace persistent.

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