Prayer of Peace

Holy Spirit,
shape and form my heart
to love sacrificially,
to hear your voice clearly, and
to follow you without hesitation.
For you are the Creator, O God:
you knit me in my mother's womb
and before I was even born,
you had a plan for me:
to love deeply,
to create beauty,
to cultivate community, and
to dwell in your presence.

Healing Spirit,
bind my fears,
hold my tears, and
mend what is broken in me with your healing presence.
Create me anew, so I might join with you in
singing life,
shaping hearts, and
binding the brokenness of the world with the work
you have directed, commissioned, and created me to do.

Cultivate my will to follow you and you alone
to face the raging seas,
to embrace the still waters, and
to trust you in the wilderness.

Maker of All,
breathe life into my soul, so the work of
my hands,
my feet,
my voice,
my mind,
my body,

will conform to
your will for my life,
your design for my work, and may it all be for
your glory.

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