

We Are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Response (all): We praise you because we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Left: Each one of us is made in your image and likeness. Within us we find your goodness, your compassion, and your love. Teach us to be in touch with those great qualities within ourselves.

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Right: Each one of us is unique. You have blessed each of us with wonderful gifts. Teach us to accept our gifts, rejoice in our gifts, and find ways to nurture our gifts.

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Left: We look around us and marvel at the gifts of others. Grant us courage to celebrate those gifts. Give us the words to genuinely affirm one another's gifts.

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Right: We look around us and see a world ready to tear us down, a world filled with comparisons and competition. Grant us the courage to stand up against this world by supporting one another and by building a community strengthened through our unique gifts.

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Left: Help us to move forward together. Open our hearts and our minds to the gifts of others. Challenge us to embrace diversity so that we can learn from the wisdom of those we encounter.

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Right: Open our hearts and our minds to see you in every person we serve. Challenge us to live out the Gospel call to share our gifts with the world and to unite with others in building your Reign here on earth.

Response (all): We praise you because we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Amen.