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TOGETHER WE HAVE HOPE !

*“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts. 20:35*

**Leader:** *We gather as people called to proclaim the Good News of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

**All:** *Amen.*

**Leader:** *Give us strength, O Lord, to be your witnesses.*

**All:** *Witnesses of faith to the ends of the earth.*

**Leader:** May Holy Wisdom, kind to humanity, steadfast, sure and free, the breath of the power of God, may God who makes all things new, in every age, enter our souls, and make us friends of God, through Jesus Christ. St. Hilda Community

**Reflection:** “In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35 (Pause)

**Response All:** Blessed are you, O God.

**Leader:** *For calling us to be your people. R*  
*For revealing your love through Jesus Christ. R*  
*For the gift of life that we possess. R*  
*For the wonder and mystery of love. R*  
*For the call to bear witness to Jesus Christ. R*

**Leader:** O God, where hearts are fearful and limited:  
Grant freedom and daring.  
Where anxiety is infectious and widening:  
Grant peace and reassurance.  
Where impossibilities close every door and window:  
Grant imagination and resistance.  
Where distrust reshapes every understanding:  
Grant healing and transformation.  
Where spirits are daunted and dimmed:  
Grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams. Amen. Keri Wihlander, Canada