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may God come so close to you,
and you come so close to God,
that you know all of God is in every place,
in all of creation.

Carry with you the gifts given to you
before you were born
by the man who said
such amazing things
and did such wonderful things
that people still know him
in every season, in every mystery,
in the bread and the wine.

Remember that you are always
part of this sacred circle
where the Spirit moves
among us like a dove
bringing comfort and strength.
You are storytellers and peacemakers,
light bearers and people of God,
creating the part that hasn't been written yet.

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