



PROPHETIC VOICE

Teach us to speak prophetic words when our world is out of balance; when the needs of the poor are untended and the cares of the voiceless go unheard.

Teach us to speak prophetic words when hope is in short supply; when our best efforts still fail; when events occur that seem senseless and without meaning.

Teach us to speak prophetic words when co-workers lean on us for advice and guidance; when difficult decisions need to be made; when the way is unclear.

Teach us to speak prophetic words when the old ways will not work any more; when new visions are needed; when new dreams must be dreamt.

Teach us to speak prophetic words when there is hunger in the land for the Word of God; when the tendrils of the vine need to be restored; when the clay is being molded in the potter's hands.

To whomever you send us, we will go. Whatever you command, we will speak. We do not fear, for you are with us. Place your words in our mouths.

Amen.