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May mercy be tattooed on our hearts and minds
to speak the truth in love
as we go about the ministry of our life.

May mercy be sown deeply in our souls,
core to our identity, who we are in mercy.
May Mercy invite mercy to be the prophetic voice
in this moment of time.

May the word of God that is in our hearts
spill mercy over Earth to light the way toward peace.

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sown and cultivated by the work of our lives.

May we know we are the body of Christ
one mercy ... women open to respond
to the needs of our time ...
“My God, I am yours for time and eternity.”

May God use our hands
to feed the hungry, to build community;
Our eyes to see the needs of others,
to hear the cries that are carried in the wind
across oceans and desert lands and in our cities,
to speak tenderness and love,
to be mercy here and now.
May we bless the other in mercy
over and over and over again.

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