**In the Breaking of the Bread**

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In the breaking of the bread, in the telling of the story,

In the drinking of the cup, love comes to life.

In the sharing of the meal, in the feeding of the hungry,

We remember all the gifts that love provides.

In the passing of the peace, in the practice of compassion,

In the welcome we embrace, love makes a way.

In the tenderness we show, in the time we take to listen,

We embody love’s great blessing every day.

In the healing of the sick, in the emptying of prisons,

In the work we do for justice, love is spread.

In the caring for the poor, in the housing of the homeless,

In the hope we bring the hopeless, we let go of our aloneness

And are one in the breaking of the bread.