

We Are One Flock

God, bless those who open doors With faith, With love, With knowledge, Assuring that All your people may Worship here.

> God, bless those who Welcome all your people To the celebrations and Obligations, Membership within your Church.

Open our hearts To move swiftly Within your grace, To hear your message In silent words, To glimpse your glory beyond our sight, To find your wisdom in simple truths, To accept our weakness In your strength.

Let us join Christ in breaking down those walls Which separate us, one from another.

"Chapter 2" Welcomed and Valued: Building Faith Communities of Support and Hope with People with Mental Illness and Their Families, National Catholic Partnership on Disability, 2009, pp. 57-73

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