

Hinckley United Reformed Church.
Prayers for week beginning Monday 18th September

A prayer of offering

God, give me your holy rage
against injustice and poverty and suffering,
so that I could be brave to do something
even when things get hot
and sitting still would be easier.

God, give me your holy generosity
and your delight in giving,
so that I might be willing to let go
of what I could have had
to give someone else a chance.

God, give me your self-emptying love
and your diffidence about status,
so that I really won't care when the world is changed
and I am one of the losers,
because others will have justice.

God, give me a heart of joy
and that true trust in you
that can stop looking out for my rights
and look instead for the coming of your will
for all your people everywhere,
and loudly cheer when I see it fulfilled.

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