

The wind
your holy spirit, whispers our name, loving God
unique
individual
a gentle murmur
barely perceivable
or a strident call
challenging and demanding
Do we turn away
thinking it was just a dream?
Your spirit gently utters our name
unique
individual
barely distinguishable
in the bustle of life
drowned out by higher priorities.

The voice of God calls out our name
unique
individual
persistently demanding
and we turn our heads
listening for your voice
and feeling a great big thank you
a thank you for all you have done for us loving god

And as we listen
we hear the groaning of your creation.
The rumble of thunder
and the crack of lightening.
The splitting of rocks

and the gushing of water.
Trees rustling
and chain saws cutting.
The cogs of industry turning
and the fumes belching.

And as we listen
we hear the cries of your people
we hear the plotting and scheming
and the attention grabbing headline.
we hear the sound of tanks and gunfire
and the crackle of fire
we hear the machinery of harvest
and the hollow ring of empty cooking pots
we hear the new-born baby's cry
and the unquenching tears of mourning.

The wind
your holy spirit,
whispers our name
again and again,
loving god
unique
individual
a gentle murmur,
a strident call
Do we turn away
thinking it was just a dream?

The spirit utters our name
unique individual

barely distinguishable
in the bustle of life
drowned out by higher priorities.

The voice of God calls out our name
and we turn our heads
listening for your voice

feeling your presence
open our minds to you
and thoughts and feelings flow
angers and frustrations
thankfulness and questions
our lives laid in your arms now along with our friends and families.
Listen lord to our lives as we take a few moments of quietness
sit with you and tell you how we feel.

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As the disciples were gathered together on the Day of Pentecost,
so Lord, may your people pray together,
and serve and grow together:
that they speak with the one voice
of your peace and love
and touch the hearts of all who are afraid,
all who feel they don't belong,
and all who have never heard you call their name.

Breathe on us, breath of God,
fill us with life anew,
that I may love what you love
and do what you would do.

Through the spirit and your son Jesus who taught us when we pray
to pray together

Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those
Who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever.
Amen.

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