

Closing Prayer from CONECT Delegate Assembly 2-12-18

Spirit of Life and of Love,
God of Many Names and One Abundant Love,
God of Justice

We are ready.
We are ready to take up the task that lies before us
We are ready to speak truth to power,
to demand truth from power,
We are ready to build power
one by one, and two by two,
until we are a mighty force,
unstoppable.

We ask for wisdom,
We ask for guidance,
We ask for grace,
As we make our way, together
with Spirit at the helm.

Tonight, we give thanks for this time, for this gathering,
for these good souls that have come together to do more than we can do alone.

O God,
You asked who you should send
and the prophet Isaiah answered: Here I am, Send Me.
Tonight, we say: Here we are. Send us!

Let us leave this place renewed, connected,
united in faith, and in, and committed
to a New Connecticut,
one whose cities ring out with justice,
one whose people live without fear: of deportation, of gun violence, of illness without health
care,
Tonight, we are committed to building together a Connecticut we can be proud to call home.
Because this is our home, and we belong in the shaping, the building, the doings of this state.

So, may we go our way in peace
May we go our way in love
May we go our way ready to ACT!
Blessed be, and Amen.

~ Rev. Megan Lloyd Joiner, Minister
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