

WORDS FOR THE SHARING

One: Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He shared a new story of love and wholeness.
He shared meals with all sorts of people!

**Many: In the imitation of God's love,
Jesus taught us to love all,
and to love the least,
the last and the lost.**

**Jesus redirected us from violence to peace,
from fear to faith,
from competition to compassion.**

One: In an upper room, with his friends,
Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it,
He gave it to his friends, and asked them to remember him.
As supper was ending, he took a cup of wine.
Again he gave thanks and gave it to his friends,
and asked them to remember him.

Many: We now remember Jesus
-- his life of love and forgiveness
-- how he gathered little children and blessed them
-- how he cared for the sick and healed them
-- how he invited people like us to be his followers
-- how he promised to rise among and in us,
and to be with us always.

One: We gather today, around this table and many tables.
Separated by distance but united by the Spirit of God.

All: As we eat the bread and drink the cup,
may the risen Christ nourish our bodies and live through us.