

# Help Us Accept Each Other

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;  
Teach us, as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe  
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.  
Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life  
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people, for all not just for some,  
to love them as we find them or as they may become.  
Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,  
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,  
We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;  
Renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!