



ONE BODY

Gathered
Nourished
Sent

O GOD of infinite goodness,
in your great name
we have gathered as members
of the **BODY OF CHRIST.**

We give you thanks
for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ,
and the guidance
of the **holy spirit.**

You sent the Word to change us
so we might better live
as your **DISCIPLES;**

You sent the Spirit
to ignite in us a fire
so we might better serve those
living on the margins.

May we stand as a
LIVING WITNESS
to truth and freedom,
to peace and justice,
to mercy and compassion,
so all people may be raised up
to a new hope.

We ask this as one body,
**GATHERED, NOURISHED
AND SENT**
in your love. Amen.