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**Living Psalms Book**

*Psalms in the form of words and art, reborn in the specific contexts of our world, privileging the voices of historically marginalized communities and those acting in solidarity with them.*

**Psalm 25: 1-10 Lent 1 B**

*Prayer for Guidance and for Deliverance*

To our Creator

We uplift our souls.

We trust your Love.

Shame is your enemy.

We believe you know all of us.

We need your protection.

It can be hard

To feel

like we’re in your waiting room God.

When we long for a sign,

a presence,

a spark of you close.

We ask

Not for the familiar

But for something

Breathtaking

Luminous mountaintop

A bush alight

and resounding.

Or maybe we need the smaller

Grace

A seed

A bird

A well

A small piece

Of your garment

To grasp.

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