Call to Worship

Reader 1: We come into this space,
as people blessed by the touch of God;
as people enriched by cultures born into and discovered;
as people wounded by racism;
as people yearning for healing;
as people working for the Kingdom.

ALL: God, be with us.

Reader 2: We come into this space,
with anticipation of the work before us;
with an openness to discovery;
with a commitment to working for reconciliation;
with a willingness to challenge and be challenged;
with anticipation of discovery.

ALL: Christ, come near us.

Reader 3: We come into this space,
to spend time with the Scriptures;
to learn about prejudice;
to become aware of privilege;
to explore cultures;
to encourage each other to action.


Prayer by Jody Miller Shearer. Seeing the Face of God in Each Other: Antiracism Training Manual (Diversity, Social, and Environmental Ministries Team, Mission Department of the Episcopal Church Center, 2011), 35.