

Benediction for February 5th, 2017

Send us with courage, O God,
to turn from what seems safe and secure,
our ears ever tuned to hear your call to action

Send us with humility, O God,
to turn from what is so enticing, so persuasive:
the comforts of power and wealth.

Guide us in another way,
the way of true security,
the way of the servant,
the way of simplicity.

caring for the neglected,
comforting the hurting
feeding the hungry,
housing the homeless,
protecting the vulnerable,
and challenging the powerful,

the foolish way of the Gospel,
the shared calling of your people.

When you call, may we hear you.

Amen.