

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

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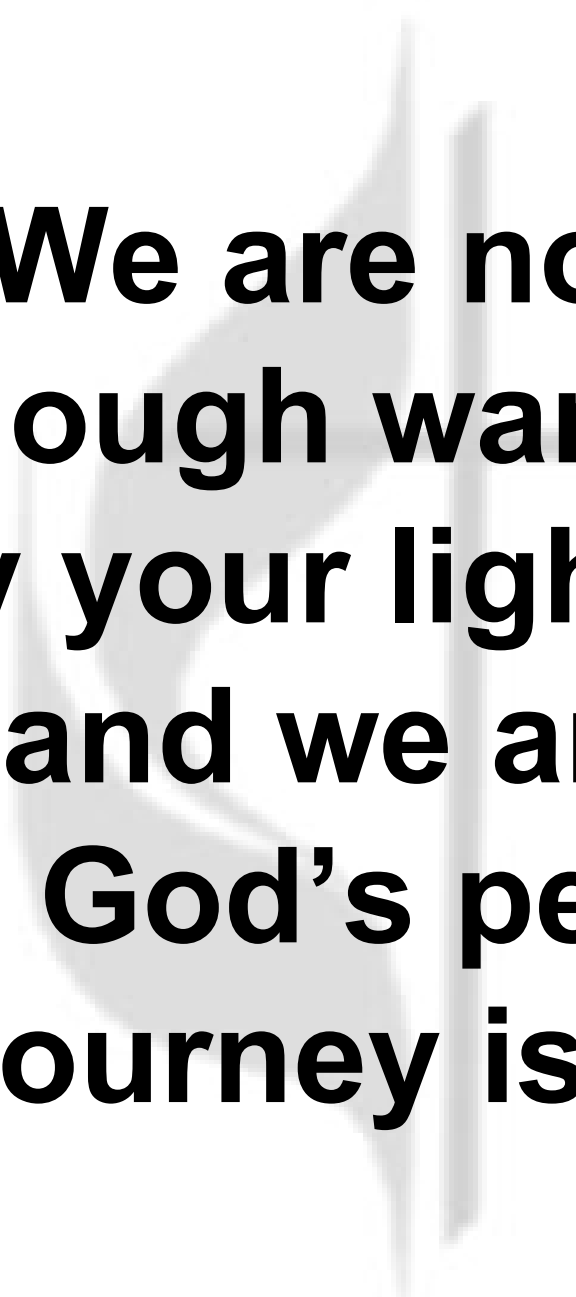
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**1. Lead on,
O cloud of Presence,
the exodus is come,
in wilderness and desert
our tribe shall
make its home.**

**Our slavery left behind us,
new hopes within us grow.**

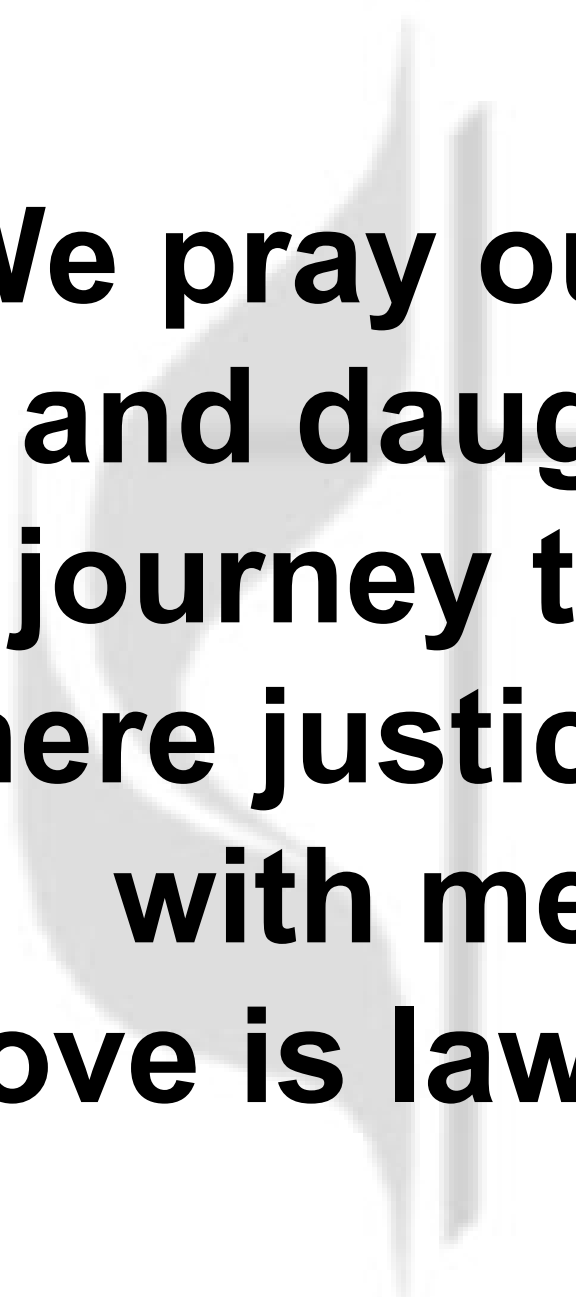
**We seek the
land of promise
where milk
and honey flow.**

**2. Lead on,
O fiery Pillar,
we follow yet with fears,
but we shall
come rejoicing
though joy be born of tears.**



**We are not lost,
though wandering,
for by your light we come,
and we are still
God's people.
The journey is our home.**

**3. Lead on,
O God of freedom,
and guide us on our way,
and help us
trust the promise
through struggle
and delay.**



**We pray our sons
and daughters
may journey to that land
where justice dwells
with mercy,
and love is law's demand.**