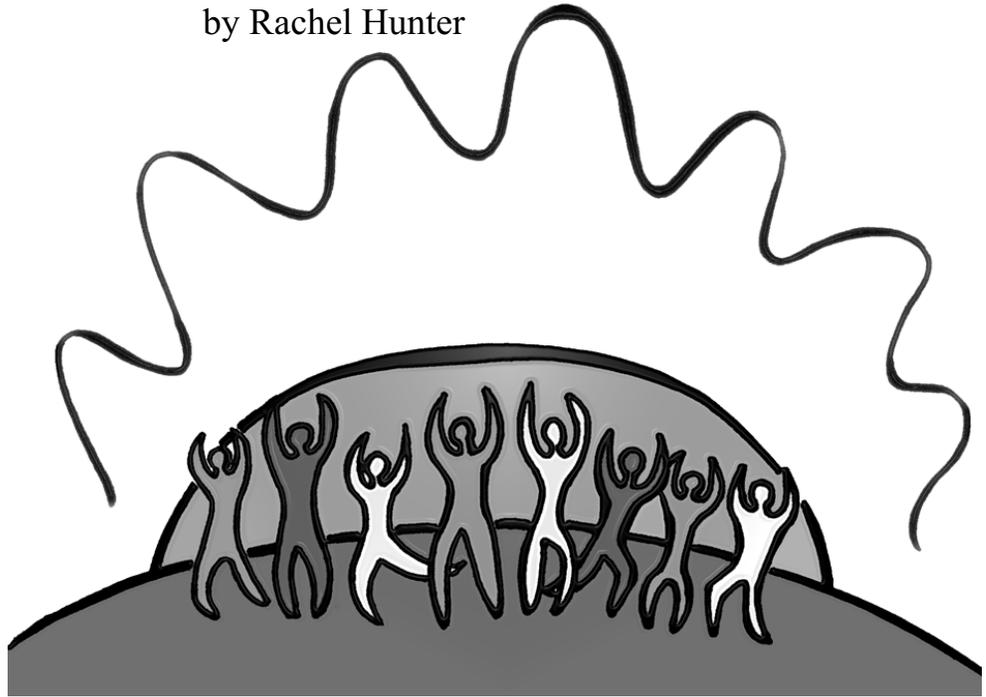


Call to Worship

by Rachel Hunter



FIRST VOICE: Out of past and present pain and suffering,
PEOPLE: We come to worship God.

SECOND VOICE: Who is with all those who suffer oppression.
FIRST VOICE: With all that this experience evokes in us,
PEOPLE: We come to worship God.

SECOND VOICE: Whose spirit groans within us in prayers too deep for words.
FIRST VOICE: From all our journeys of time and space and spirit,
PEOPLE: We come to worship God,

SECOND VOICE: Who has led us into our present and who beckons us into our future.
FIRST VOICE: To speak and hear the truth, and to commit ourselves to seek justice,
PEOPLE: We come to worship God.

SECOND VOICE: Whose truth sets us free, and who calls for justice to flow down like water.
PEOPLE: We come to worship God. Amen.

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