

*THE REDEEMED COMMUNITY
IS NEVER QUITE REDEEMED
AND
ITS MEMBERS ARE NEVER PERFECTLY WHOLE*

*WE LAPSE,
WE WAVER
WE ARE INTIMIDATED,
WE LOSE CONFIDENCE,
WE LOSE TRUST,
WE COVER UP OUR NEEDS,
WE NEGOTIATE,
WE MANIPULATE,
WE JUSTIFY...
AND*

*WE NEED
TO BE FORGIVEN,
WE NEED
TO BE SUMMONED AGAIN
BY THE WORD.*

*WE NEED
TO BE RECONSTITUTED
BY A LIVING, GRACEFUL BODY
OF MUTUALLY CARING PERSONS-AGAIN
AROUND THE TABLE OF CHRIST.*

*WE NEED
RE-MEMBERING*

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