

# Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or-der hu - man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
let us fol-low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.  
help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
that sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,  
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-enge, said with care,  
Make us part-ners in our liv - ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho-sen end.  
blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra-cious gifts from God un - fold.  
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
mes - sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

