

## Prayer for Installation of Reverend Mara Dowdall

Holy Mystery, Source of our being, we give thanks for the joy of this day, for your spirit that draws us together in this sacred space and time.

We come together as a community of faith, a community of seekers, companions on the journey, seeking to find meaning and to become who we are called to be.

We give thanks this day for the gift of Rev. Mara, for your loving presence so manifest in her and within us all. Strengthen and sustain her in her calling to lead and nurture this society.

May her relationship with you and others generate the grace, the Affective Energy so necessary in her ministry of encouraging spiritual growth and economic justice in our world.

Bless Mara with prophetic vision, the kind of vision that can help to transform all that is fearful in this life into boldness of heart. Already in her brief time with us we have grown to cherish, warm to Mara's Lightness of Heart, that virtue highly regarded and revered by wise men and women, by Aristotle and Aquinas, Julian of Norwich and Teresa of Avila.

Finally make Mara contagious with your Spirit, a Spirit of Wisdom and of Love, a Spirit that draws us ever closer to one another and to YOU, mystery at the heart of being, draw us your friends into a Communion of Love, may it be so 😊