



10th Anniversary
POSTVILLE, IOWA
Immigration Raid

THE SUMMONS

MAY 11, 2018

God of the Universe,
these are uneasy times when brothers and sisters everywhere
are struggling to escape want, war, carnage, chaos, pain.
I carry the imprint of their struggles upon my soul.

I hear the frightened voices of immigrants and refugees
with nowhere to turn and few to give them counsel.
I hear the desperation of families
shackled to systems hopelessly broken.

**And yes, I hear your Summons,
your call to attend to those in need.
I cannot turn a blind eye, a deaf ear.
The time is now.**

How I am to respond to your *Summons* is not clear.
I can only trust that you will give me a sense of direction and purpose,
a heart filled with compassion,
the strength to step up to the challenge
and your companionship on the way! Amen!