**Reading for Pastoral Care Commissioning (#468)**

Michelle: We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted.

*Congregation: We need one another when we are in trouble and afraid.*

**Pastoral Care Team: We will comfort you in your times of trouble and fear.**

Michelle: We need one another when we are in despair, in temptation, and need to be recalled to our best selves again.

*Congregation: We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose, and cannot do it alone.*

**Pastoral Care Team: We will be there so that you are not alone.**

Michelle: We need one another in the hour of success, when we look for someone to share our triumphs.

*Congregation: We need one another in the hour of defeat, when with encouragement we might endure, and stand again.*

**Pastoral Care Team: We will celebrate with you and encourage you.**

Michelle: We need one another when we come to die, and would have gentle hands prepare us for the journey.

*Congregation: All our lives we are in need, and others are in need of us.*

**Pastoral Care Team: We are ready to be there for you when you need us.**