We All Are One in Mission

1. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
   our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
   A single, great commission compels us above
   to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

2. We all are called for service to witness in God’s name.
   Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
   So every folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.

3. Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
   Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming word.
   We all are one in others by God’s surprising grace.

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop’s letter that said, “Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ’s love.” This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it.