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In the book, *Soul Making: The Desert Way of Spirituality*, Alan Jones says “The soul is born when pity, joy, grief, and passion are preserved” (p. 135). Somehow in the place of freedom of soul, we are fully human and therefore fully capable of welcoming the divine. So then, how can we, as a church, birth our soul and experience this freedom?

Our church theme speaks to this process: “Celebrating in Worship...Caring in Groups.” During the week we gather in homes to share and encourage one another, based on the sermon we have heard each Sunday. Our souls are nourished as we meet together in love and truth to embrace all God created each of us to be. We embrace both our joy and our grief and in this way connect to our own hearts, each other, and the Trinity.

–Gordon Stewardson