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- What word, phrase, or sentence first caught your attention within this passage of scripture?

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- How can we offer these “gifts of invitation” to our communities this Advent?
- What invitation do you feel drawn to accept this season?

Together

- Who might you offer an invitation to this week through a meal, a walk, or a conversation, to help them feel they belong?

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