

Each Christian Has a Calling

Unison

C G Am Am7 F C Dm G

1. Each Chris - tian has a call - ing to serve in Je - sus' name:
 2. Some show the life of Je - sus by help - ing those in need:
 3. Some seek the truth of Je - sus and serve as trust - ed guides:
 4. Some teach the way of Je - sus by shar - ing sa - cred signs:
 5. We join with all the faith - ful of ev - ery time and place:

C E7 Am D7 C G7 C G7

a mis - sion from the Spir - it, a pur - pose in God's reign.
 with acts of great com - pas - sion, with lov - ing words and deeds.
 they mea - sure, lead, and hur - ture, they or - der and pro - vide.
 the sto - ries of the scrip - tures, the wa - ter, bread, and wine.
 all ser - vants of the gos - pel, all min - is - ters of grace.

Harmony

C G C C7 F C Dm G

To - geth - er, as Christ's bod - y, we work and sing and pray

C E7 Am D7 C G7 C

with thanks and praise to Je - sus: the life, the truth, the way.

Written for the 2021 Year of Leader Formation in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), this hymn affirms the Christian vocation of each member of the church, rooted in our common baptism. The verses, sung in unison, describe the particular forms of service of those called to ordered ministry—as deacons (verse 2), ruling elders (verse 3), and ministers of Word and Sacrament (verse 4). The refrain, sung in harmony, emphasizes the communal nature of Christian ministry.