

# The More Beautiful World

A REFLECTIVE JOURNEY IN FOUR MOVEMENTS



## MOVEMENT THREE:

### *Hope*

**What is the more beautiful world your heart can imagine?**

#### **Introduction**

Finally, after looking back over the last year in gratitude and lament, and then beginning to imagine a more beautiful world, we turn to Movement Four: offering our hands and feet in hope. In what ways might you be able to participate in co-creating this new world? Let's reflect on two questions first...

#### **Moment of Reflection**

What in this world most deeply moves your heart? What conversations and actions make you feel most alive? What draws you to lean in and engage? Take a minute to notice what you are feeling...

Second, name one or two concrete steps that you can take to join others in building the more beautiful world that your heart knows is possible. What are the internal actions you can take to personally heal, strengthen, and prepare for this work? What are the external actions you can take to build partnerships, learn from others, and get swept up into the larger story? What is the invitation to you today?

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#### **Offering Our Hands and Feet in Hope**

*Rise up, we the change, be the change,  
Rise up and this hope will fill our cup,  
Surrendering the grip of times of fear in times of servanthood.  
We're here without a doubt, we can move mountains, love overflow  
A fountain of misfits and outcasts, strangers and Wall Street,  
Brokenness is blessedness, messiness, arriving at something beautiful,  
Gathered together we face conflict unavoidable  
But therein lies the beauty—do you believe it's possible?*

**Our hearts believe it's possible.  
Our hands believe it's possible.  
Our lives can make it possible.  
Our love can make it possible.**

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**Moment of Reflection**

And so as we go forward today, may we not just believe in a more beautiful world, but let us give our lives to make it so. Our hands can make it possible. Our lives can make it possible. And our love can make it possible. For the arc of history is long, "but it bends toward justice."

Friends, may we join this more beautiful movement in big and small ways today.

Go in peace.