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What is this place

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1 What is this place where we are meet - ing? On - ly a house, the
 2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing, sparks that are sown in
 3 And we ac - cept bread at his ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a

earth its floor, walls and a roof shel - ter - ing peo - ple,
 us like seed. Names for our God, dreams, signs, and won - ders
 liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing,

win-dows for light, an o - pen door. Yet it be-comes a bod - y that lives when
 sent from the past are what we need. We in this place re - mem-ber and speak a -
 we are each oth-er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re - ceive what

we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.
 gain what we have heard: God's free, re - deem - ing Word.
 we need to in - crease: God's jus - tice and God's peace.

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