

Simple Gifts October 5

God Needs Me

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:27 "Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular." KJV

**"The Moving finger writes; and having writ,
Moves on; nor all thy Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,
Nor all thy Tears wash out a Word of it."**

Christian faith calls us to honor this ancient truth from THE RUBAIYAT.

Duke Memorial UMC calls for thanks to God for yester-years, and for those who gave of themselves! But our need is Now, to rise against the stings of fate and fortune and to share ourselves at this moment in faith.

Our God, who made us great, is still himself great--but this is with **him-plus-us** to give ourselves with abandon.

Believing in ourselves as the fingers of God, new visions of ourselves, here in the heart of Durham, God calls for our simple gift: YES!!! With Hope, Faith and Love!

God's Moving Finger Writes.

My vow: I will give myself!

Prayer: Lord, take me, use me! Amen.

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