

Sr. Teresa Shields
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"The Calling"

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"Enriching Destiny" is a moving tribute to Sister Teresa Shields and her three decades of service in the Mississippi Delta. Featuring award-winning blues musician James "Super Chikan" Johnson as the film's troubadour.

Closing Prayer

Joyce Rupp, adapted

Wise One who claims my heart,
How can I name you to others?
How can I ever capture
the reflection of your radiance
rising in profuse grandeur
on the glittering sea of my soul?
It is like trying to capture
the essence of a harvest moon
Rising in full orange orbness,
sparkling glory on a September sea.

Some moments have no words.
Some relationships have no narration.
They rise silently like the swelling path
of the full moon in the harvest sky,
like the soundless rise and fall
On the breath of one who sleeps gently.



No need to capture, control, contain,
only to be present to the rising,
only to be aware of the silent breathing,
only to be with the unexpected illumination.

It is enough to rest in your love.
It is enough to taste your goodness,
It is enough to be called by name.
It is enough. It is enough.