

The "Children's Sabbaths Faith Expression: Taking our cues from the children" section encourages faith communities to value and learn from children's unique perspectives, fostering inclusivity and enriching the spiritual journey for all members. By actively involving children in worship and community activities, we nurture their spiritual growth while building a more compassionate and dynamic faith community.

**Goal:** To empower children to express their faith and social awareness through poetry as their freedom songs.

### Original Poems & Creative Writing: Future Freedom Songs Curated by Ash Love, MSW, MDiv

Welcome to "Future Freedom Songs," a special section dedicated to the vibrant and powerful voices of our children. Here, we celebrate their creativity and wisdom through original poems and creative writing, reflecting their unique perspectives on faith, justice, and community.

Each theme in this section highlights essential aspects of our collective journey, from unity in worship to addressing urgent issues facing children today. Guided by inspiring cultural anchors, these pieces offer a glimpse into the hearts and minds of our young members, illuminating their hopes and dreams for a brighter future.



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We are each other's harvest; we are each other's business; we are each other's magnitude and bond.



**Gwendolyn Brooks** 

# Together We Shine

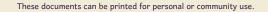
#### For Kids

All together That's how we work.

All together
That's how we love.

All together That's right right right.

All together We are the light light light.







The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them.

Ida B. Wells



### Turn on the Light

#### For Kids

Turn on the light It looks a little dark.

Turn on the light see my heart heart.

Turn on the light tell the truth, truth, truth.

Turn on the light let's move, move, move.







Each child belongs to all of us and they will bring us a tomorrow in direct relation to the responsibility we have shown to them.



Maya Angelou

## We Belong

## For Kids (children and youth)

We belong Yes, we do!

We are the future the future our voices matter too!

## (elders to children and youth)

You belong Yes, you do!

All the children and the youth!

You are the future the future your voices matter too.

## For Adults (adults to children and youth)

You belong, Yes, you do!

All the children and the youth.

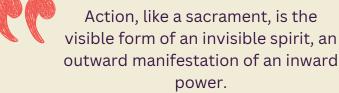
You are the future the future your voices matter too!

### (everyone)

We belong Yes, we do!

We are the future the future our voices matter too!





bell hooks



### We Take Action

#### For Kids

ACT!

We take action.

ACT!

We take action.

For our friends and our family.

ACT!

We take action.

ACT!

We take action.

For freedom and for justice.

ACT!

We take action.

ACT!

We take action.

Because of love love love.

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When I liberate myself, I liberate others. If you don't speak out ain't nobody going to speak out for you.

Fannie Lou Hamer



### For Liberation

All across the nation We gotta speak against hatred.

All across the nation We gotta fight for liberation.

All across the nation We speak out Stand tall and fight for liberation.

