CAMINO COMPANIONS

SESSION 5

17 FEBRUARY 2025

CREATION & EARTH JUSTICE



CAMINO COMPANIONS PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you sustain us along our path, wherever it may lead and however long the road. Inspired by St James, and all who have gone before us and will come after us, help us to follow you as our Creator and the source of life itself. Unite us as we seek justice, peace, and truth. In your world and in your church, guide us in our travels together so that we may be transformed and shaped by your divine love, today and forever. Amen.



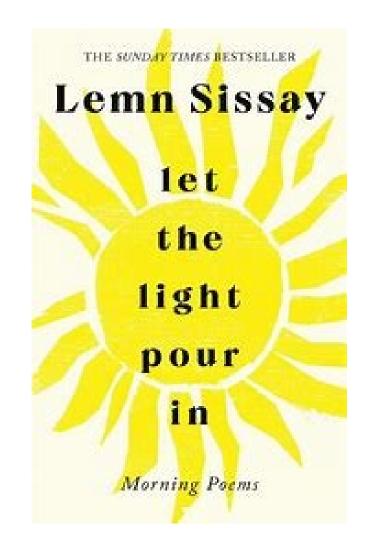
'Introduce yourself. Be accountable as the one who comes asking for life....'

- Robin Wall Kimmerer



Raise me with sunrise
Bathe me with light
Kiss all the shadows
That fell from the night

- Lemn Sissay



When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst, I the LORD will answer them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. ¹⁸ I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.



¹⁹ I will put in the wilderness the cedar, the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive; I will set in the desert the cypress, the plane and the pine together, ²⁰ so that all may see and know, all may consider and understand, that the hand of the LORD has done this, the Holy One of Israel has created it. (Isaiah 41.17-20)



Tree symbolism:

Acacia wood, the wilderness, and the Ark of the Covenant

Olive, peace, and the hope of transformation

Sycamore and nourishment

The Morgan Bible, David Carrying the Ark of the Covenant, c.1270



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