

Our better prayers begin as love

1. Our bet - ter prayers be - gin as love, with hearts a - wake to hu - man need; com -
2. As Je - sus walked from town to town, he saw more hurt than he could heal; so
3. Soon oth - ers joined with him to pray: "The need is great, O God, send aid!" And

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pas - sion, when it has its way, will find a way to in - ter - cede.
love re - cast it - self as prayer and watched for God to be re - vealed.
love sprang up a - gain as these them - selves be - came the prayers they prayed.

TUNE: *Floyd* L.M.

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Proper 6A
Matthew 9.35-10.8

The tune is named after George Floyd, who was murdered by police in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 25 May 2020. His murder sparked protests and riots across the entire United States, as well as dozens of countries around the world.

This tune is thus named after George Floyd to honour his memory, and to help us remember that the healing of human need, and the eradication of hate, racism, and prejudice begins with us, as so beautifully expressed in Michael Hudson's excellent hymn on Matthew's Gospel.