


Loving Spirit

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**1. Loving Spirit,
loving Spirit,
you have chosen
me to be**



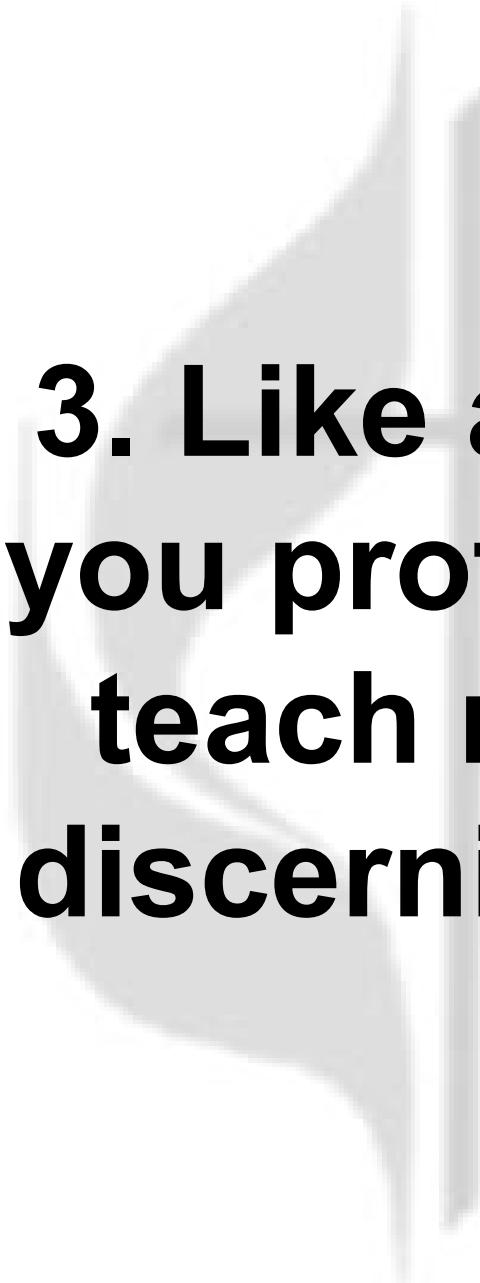
**you have drawn me
to your wonder,
you have set
your sign on me.**




**2. Like a mother
you enfold me,
hold my life
within your own,**




**feed me with your
very body,
form me of your
flesh and bone.**



**3. Like a father
you protect me,
teach me the
discerning eye,**



**hoist me up
upon your shoulder,
let me see
the world from high.**



**4. Friend and lover,
in your closeness
I am known
and held and blessed:**



**In your promise
is my comfort,
in your presence
I may rest.**



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