

## To The One Making Way

A hymn commissioned by First Congregational Church of Webster Groves on the occasion of their 150th Anniversary

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Ephesians 2.13

Song synopsis: A hymn sung in solidarity with three specific groups of people: those afraid and wandering, those abused by power and those who are new immigrants

We have been afraid and lost You've made way for love We have been a people led from lack into enough Mystery is every gift, so as we lift our foot to step for all who are afraid and lost, we make your way for love

To the One making way Gloria, oh gloria For peace for all around the world Gloria, oh gloria to the One making way

We have been abused by power
You've made way for justice
We have been a people freed
and claimed by God in trust
God's love is a flame to fan; it's clear to all where we will stand
For all who are abused by power, we make your way for justice
Chorus

We have been new immigrants
You've made way for home
We have been a people crossing borders in shalom
History has made us wise so as we set ahead our eyes
For all who are new immigrants, we make your way for home
Chorus