

We gather here in this place to take vows before each other to mirror the word of God in all we do, so with that embodied let us pray:

Illuminate to liberate the ways of which we have heard the word before  
God make anew these sacred texts so that they may bind and stick to our very bones  
Not in restriction, but in nourishment of the soil we came from and that we plant gardens in for  
all

Illuminate to liberate our minds from any notion that we've heard all you have to say  
For does it not say in scripture, that you will be what you will be - an active comma  
A God who still speaks

Illuminate this place, these people, the unknown ahead so the word may remain a living  
document; a breathing document of possibility, hope, grace, mercy, and freedom, sweet  
freedom.

In your name God, we listen.  
Amen.