

From "Lifting Our Voices"
159 William Sinkford, adapted

We are a gentle and generous people.
But let us not forget our anger.

*May it fuel not only our commitment to
compassion but also our commitment
to make fundamental changes.*

Our vision of the Beloved Community
must stand against a vision that
would allow the privilege of the few
to be accepted as just and even holy.

*Our religious vision must again and
again ask "Who is my neighbor?"
and strive always to include more
and more of us.*

As we intone the words that gave birth
to this nation. "We the people..."
We are, and should be, both a
gentle and an angry people.