**Closing Prayer** (adapted from Joyce Rupp)

Everyone grab a leaf!

*O Breath of God, this leaf is our life! Come with your transforming breath. Descend from the heavens; rise up out of the Earth. Surround us with your liberating breath. Free me from the things that keep me tied only to what I know. Reveal to me the things that hinder, those things that prevent me from being a blessing in the lives of others. Take away my leaves of resentment, fear, indifference, greed. Help me to surrender my self-hatred and discouragement. Empty me that there may be a beautiful new space in me for renewal. Let us now walk in peace - Amen!*