

Suggestion for a Communion Reflection



Strength and Courage

(This is adapted from an excerpt from the speech of Malala Yousafzai to the UN on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday, On the ninth of October 2012, the Taliban came onto a school bus and shot 14 year old Malala Yousafzai in the head. They also shot her friends. She was campaigning for education for girls in Pakistan.....)

It takes strength to be firm and it takes courage to be gentle.
It takes strength to conquer and it takes courage to surrender.
It takes strength to be certain and it takes courage to have
doubt.

It takes strength to fit in and it takes courage to stand out.
It takes strength to feel a friend's pain and it takes courage to
feel your own pain. It takes strength to endure abuse and it
takes courage to stop it.. It takes strength to stand alone and
it takes courage to lean on another. It takes strength to love
and it takes courage to be loved. It takes strength to survive
and it takes courage to live.

So with strength and courage
go live life and be life
Go Make a difference

Go be the Difference that love can be in our World
for God IS our strength and our courage.