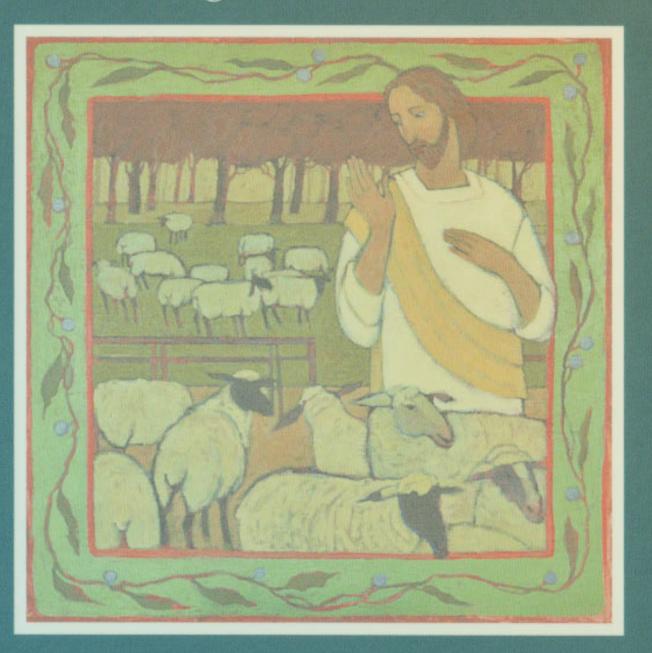
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# Working for

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I exercise my skills.

I delight in alleviating needs.

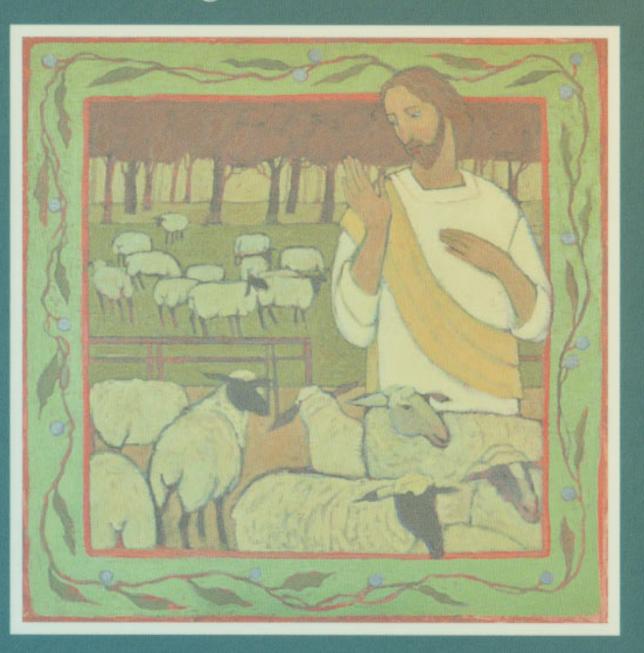
I seek gratitude or esteem.

The "needy" are defined by their deficit.

The way to address disadvantage or distress is for those with the skills, energy or resources to bring their capacities to bear on the situation of those who are struggling.

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## Working with

Working with is where we partner with others to

improve the situation of those in need.

Together we identify problems.

We build coalitions of like-minded people.

We combine resources and energy

around a common cause.

We involve stakeholders.

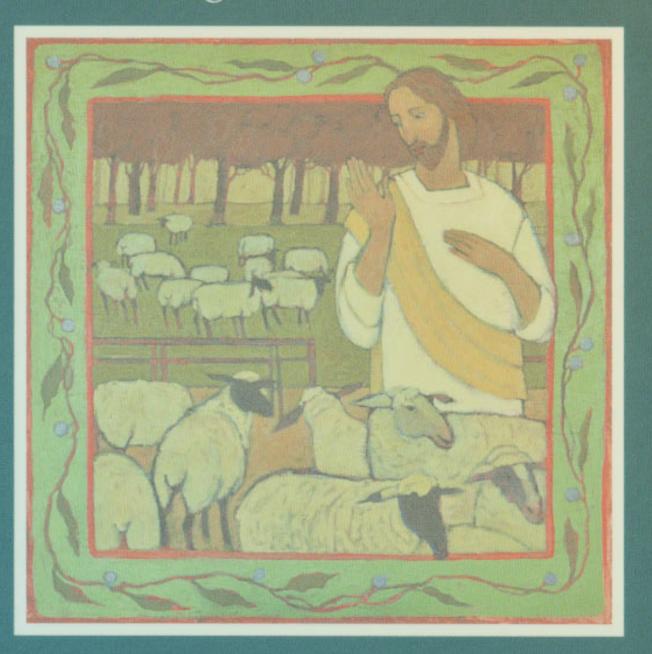
We seek win-win solutions

by bringing people together to empower

people who are struggling.

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### Being for

**Being for** is about advocating for change.

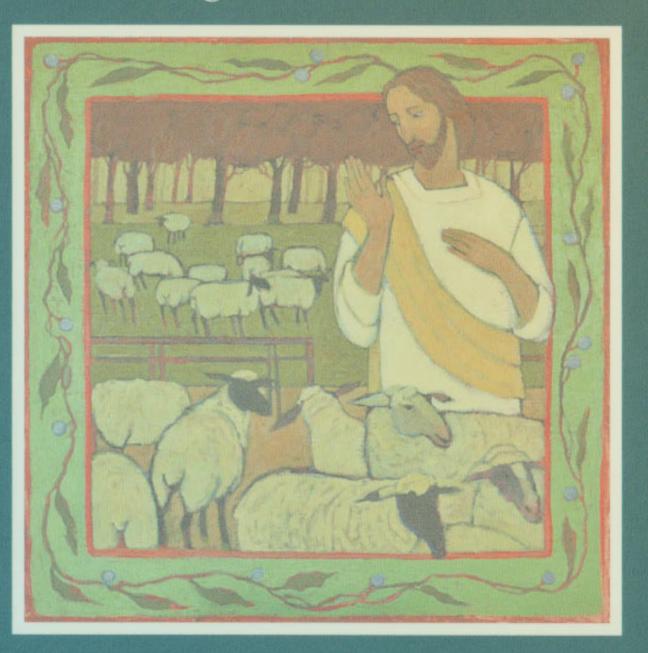
It is about being clear about the attitudes, language, ethics of change.

It is about serving a cause,
building a platform, pursuing an ideal,
expressing concerns, clarifying motives,
ensuring accountability.

It is less about engaging with the people being served and more about pursuing change on their behalf and on behalf of society as a whole.

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### Being with

Being with is about people and situations that don't need fixing.

It sees that most of life is not about solutions - love, death, birth.

To solve people's problems disempowers them and reinforces their status.

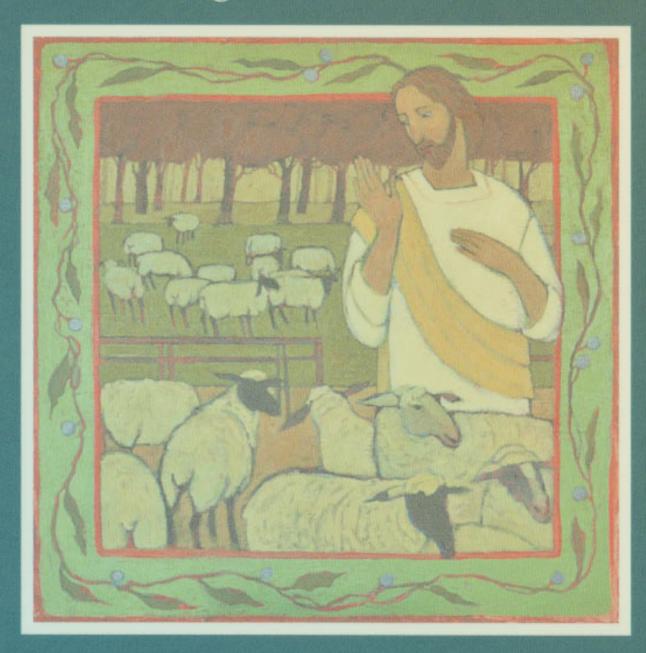
Instead one accompanies them to find their own methods, answers and approaches, and celebrates who they are.

Being with starts with people's assets, not deficits.

It does not seek to do for them what they might do for themselves.

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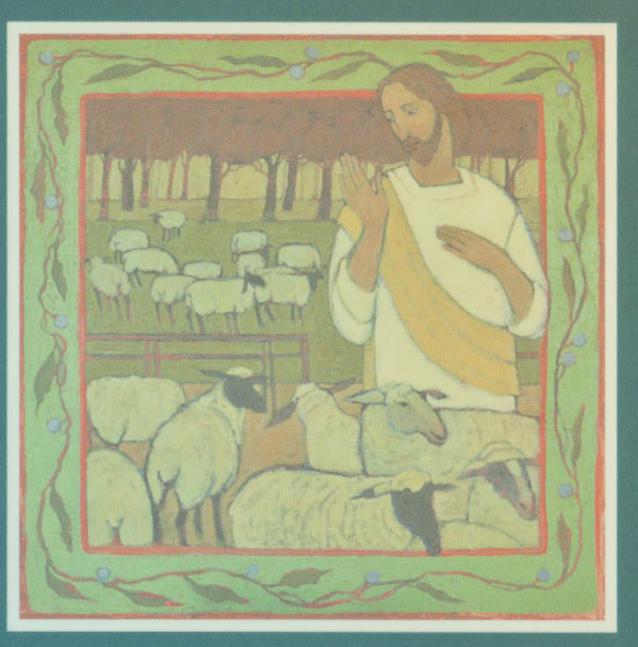
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