**Franciscan Sisters of Allegany**

**Assembly**

**Sr. Carol Zinn, SSJ - Part 1**

We, the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, seek to live the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We witness to God's Love in the Franciscan tradition by living as sisters with all creation and by joyfully serving others, especially those who are poor or marginalized. (Mission Statement, Chapter 2004)

Ignited by the fire of the Spirit and our Allegany Franciscan-Clarian charism, we lovingly gaze on the Source of All Goodness, and consider our mission and witness in the church and the world. We contemplate creation’s clamor for justice and peace; and transformed by the life and ministry of Jesus, we respond. We act as Gospel women and partner with others to generate a culture of peace and integrity, reflecting God’s love for our human family and common home.

(Chapter 2016)

There is a longing in our hearts, O God, for You to reveal Yourself to us.

**Seeking to Live the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**---Seeing the World with God’s Eyes and Loving the World with God’s Heart**

**---Sensing the Realities of Religious Life and Responding in Faith and Hope**

**---Serving the Vocation to Witness to God’s Love in Joyful Service**

**---Surrendering to the Rhythm of the Paschal Mystery Again, Anew**

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**Acting as Gospel Women and Partnering with Others**

**---Learning to Engage the Invitation to Transformation**

**---Listening to Encounter the Presence of the Spirit**

**---Looking to Embrace the God of the Future in New and Life-Giving Ways**

**---Longing to Embody the Discernment of God’s Invitation Then and Now**

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