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Heidi, Father Daniel and David discuss the threat of U.S. government shutdown and its effects on the vulnerable, and look at the recent friction in Cologne, Germany, over the blessing of same-sex unions. In addition, Heidi interviews Brian Flanagan of New Ways Ministry about synodality.

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