

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

God has called us to live in peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We share the peace in our usual way with those of our own household and a wave or British Sign language peace to others.

GOING OUT TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

CHURCH FAMILY TIME

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

We are glad that you have been with us today and hope you will be able to come again soon.

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FAMILY SERVICE IN LENT

GATHERING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

We meet in the presence of God
**who knows our needs, hears our cries,
feels our pain and heals our wounds.**

Opening Hymn:

ASKING FOR GOD'S FORGIVENESS

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

In the wilderness we find your grace; you love us with an everlasting love.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

There is none but you to uphold our cause; our sin cries out and our guilt is great.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Heal us, O Lord, and we shall be healed; restore us and we shall know your joy.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus

Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Readings are shared, ending with.....

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



ADDRESS AND THINKING TIME...

- How would you describe the values on this wall?
- What words would be written on your wall?

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Pick one of your values that you think you might really need in the week ahead....how might it affect what you do?

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

(Ending with the Collect and Lord's Prayer)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

WE SHARE OUR FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.