

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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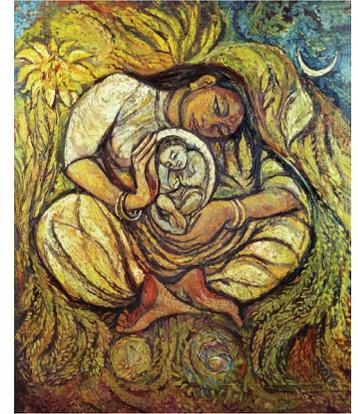
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FAMILY SERVICE

GATHERING

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

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



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As sisters and brothers in God's family, we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness.

A time to bring our sins to mind...

You made us to be one family, yet we have divided humanity. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You were born to reconcile all people, yet we have brought disharmony. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You love us all, yet we limit our love.
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...

When have you felt like you have really grown in something?

What do you think Jesus wanted people to understand about growth?

How can you create the right environment for God's values to grow in your life?

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.

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