*Welcome & Notices…*

**Gathering to Worship God**

God is good

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**Opening Prayer**

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,**

**to sing your praise with gratitude,**

**and to listen to your word with**

**eagerness;**

**through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Song 1

**Affirmation of Faith**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,**

**from whom every family**

**in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,**

**who lives in our hearts through faith,**

**and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,**

**who strengthens us**

**with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

*cf Ephesians 3*

**Listening and Responding**

**to God’s Word**

Narrative

*A short script can be read either side of the readings to explore context*

Bible Readings

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Alternatively, visit a video clip of the story in the bible reading.*

Song 2

Talk – Introduction

Three Minute Message

**Responding to God**

*This or another form of confession is used.*

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

**Confession**

When we forget that you have created a world with plenty.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

When we forget to see people and situations the way you see.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

When we forget the debt paid by Jesus Christ on the cross.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

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.**

Song 3

**Prayers**

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

**Going Out to Serve God**

Song 4

**Offertory Prayer**

Let us pray.

**Gracious God, accept these gifts,**

**and with them our lives,**

**to be used in your service;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**The Blessing**

The love of the Lord Jesus draw *you* to

himself, the power of the Lord Jesus

strengthen *you* in his service,

the joy of the Lord Jesus fill *your* hearts;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among *you* and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**