

## Song(s)

Welcome to this act of worship at the beginning of a new week. As we meet together, let us listen to God's message, let us seek God's guidance and help in the week ahead,

All: And let us recommit ourselves to becoming instruments of God's peace. Amen.

## Testimony/Time of Sharing

### Song(s)

### Reading

### Sermon/Talk

### Confession (as an act of commitment)

Come; let us return to the Lord and say:

**Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that does away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

God who is both power and love, forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

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### The Peace

Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil. As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone. The peace of the Lord be always with you... **And also with you. Amen.**

### Prayers

Begin with praying for the name on the card.

#### *Silence*

Pray for areas of the world in conflict.

#### *Silence*

Pray for the community around.

#### *Silence*

Pray for the Christian community worldwide and within Church today.

#### *Silence*

*End with the 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.**

#### *All stand*

As we begin another week's work, let us remember our need for each other and the importance of all the roles we fulfil:

**All: There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them. There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served. God works through different people in different ways, but God's purpose is achieved through them all. For each one is given a gift by the Spirit to use for the common good, and it is only together that we can be the Body of Christ.**

Thought: We have different gifts; together we are a church led by Christ. In his name let us dedicate all of our work to the service of God.

**All: Lord, use us in your service, giving us wisdom and courage to follow where you lead, so that in all we say and do we may spread your peace in the world. Amen.**

**THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS**

(as an alternative 'Make me a Channel of your Peace' may be sung)

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace:**

**Where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

**Where there is injury, pardon;**

**Where there is doubt, faith;**

**Where there is despair, hope;**

**Where there is darkness, light;**

**Where there is sadness, joy.**

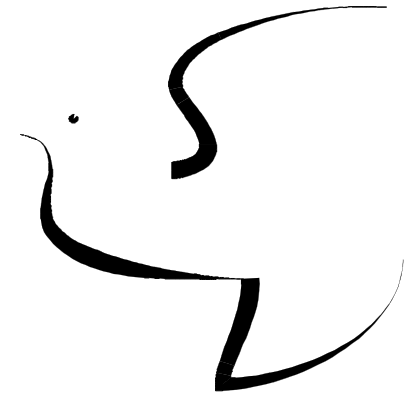
**O Divine Master, grant that we might not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive, in pardoning that we are pardoned, and in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

**Song(s)**

Let us go in peace

**All: And may the peace of Christ pass from us to all those we meet. Amen.**



## **A Service for Peace Week**

*Quiet music*

As you come in today write your name on a card and hand it in to someone on the door. Before the service begins these cards will be distributed so that during a time of prayer you can pray for someone else.

**PEACE  
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