

Welcome

(Use this time to welcome people)

Gathering and Welcoming Prayer

Together we make this a holy place
with our every act of celebration.
Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life.

Together, God in us, in human life,
Creating us, in our uniqueness,
Uniting us in our solidarity
Holding us in our belonging,
Cradling us in our vulnerability,
Seeking us in our searching for justice and peace,
All ... **Together, God in us, in our humanity.** *(Adapt.FBallantyne/tpp).*

Music/Song *(You can copy, paste & download these songs with Lyrics)*

How deep the Father's Love for Us
<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/561636618/7c1ee65fe4>

Prayer for Forgiveness & Thanksgiving

Trusting You God does not always come easy when each day we are faced with our own failures and the ugliness of the world.
Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we choose to be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Forgiveness:

If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand?
But God forgives us; and Christ gives us peace.
Thanks be to God!

Passing the Peace

The Spirit within me honours the Spirit within you.

(Turn to those around you and greet them with the words above)

Notices

Offerings

May these offerings which we now present, be a sign of our gratitude
and a sign of our hope for life and the world. *(Adapted from.Francis Macnab)*

Prayers for Others *(Take this time to pray for our world, our local community, and individuals)*

Music/Song

For You Deep Stillness
<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/558964781/18a1e37f99>

Readings for Today

Eph 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Reflection

One New Humanity – by Rev John Thornton
<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/572861400/78a5dc9b90>

Music/Song

There is None like You
<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/555926668/2601650659>

Questions related to the Reflection

- Where are the dividing walls in our church?
- How much do you/we engage with the “blame game”?

Silence

Now let silence gently enfold us.

May the silence we now share
quieten us,
touch our need,
refresh our courage,
enlarge our wonder.

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Let us go in faith to ponder in our hearts
the mystery and the wonder of God

No journey you take is ever alone.
There is always the God of Love.
On the crest of your mind, is the Dove of friendship,
The whisper of encouragement,
The beckoning of the Spirit
To lure you on, or to send you home
May you be eternally blessed. *(adapted from Bob Commin)*

Music/Song (Optional - You may wish to include another piece of music or
song here)

May the feet of God

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/558984652/65ab93999c>

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