

Greeting & Welcome

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: and also, with you..

Based on 2 Cor. 13:13

Announcements



A lit candle stands on the right side of the image, its flame bright and steady. To its left, an open book lies flat, with its pages folded into a heart shape. The entire scene is set against a dark background, with the light from the candle illuminating the pages of the book and the surrounding area. The text "Lighting the Christ Candle" is centered over the image, with a horizontal line underneath it.

Lighting the Christ Candle

What Does the Lord Require of You

**Voices United #701*

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What does the Lord require of you?
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Justice, kindness,
walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.

(LV)

Call to Worship



L: We come to worship because we love God.

P: All creation praises God's goodness and love.

L: We come to worship seeking healing and wholeness.

P: Through God's son, compassion, love, and grace flow in abundance.

L: We come to worship, yearning to be transformed:

P: Guided by the Spirit of God, we work to build a more peaceful and just world. Let us worship God together!



Opening Prayer

Story Time for all ages



A person is running through a field of tall, golden-brown grass. They are holding a large bunch of colorful balloons (red, yellow, and blue) above their head. Their arms are outstretched, and they appear to be in motion. In the background, there are rolling hills or mountains under a sky with soft, wispy clouds. The overall lighting is warm, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

* Voices United #232

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Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, life and love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
sound their praise eternally.

You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!

Source of grace and fount of blessing,
let your light upon us shine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

(LV)

Prayer of Confession



All-embracing God,
In recalling all that you are and all that
you have done,
we recall then who we are and what we
have done or failed to do.
We confess that we have
failed to comfort those in pain,
ignored the needs of others
failed to stand with our neighbours in
their struggle for dignity and respect.

We confess the sins of your church
in running residential schools that
separated children from their families.
We repent of our past sins and pray for
the wisdom to walk in a new way with
you and with one another.

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Words of Assurance

Freely, Freely

*CFO #165

A silhouette of a person in a dynamic running or jumping pose, positioned on the left side of the image. The background is a gradient from dark teal at the top to a lighter, hazy orange at the bottom, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The bottom edge shows a dark silhouette of grass or a horizon line.

*CFO #165 Freely, Freely: Words, Music: Carol Owens.
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God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to

He said freely freely
You have received
Freely freely give
Go in My name
And because you believe
Others will know that I live.

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to

He said freely freely
You have received
Freely freely give
Go in My name
And because you believe
Others will know that I live.
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Reading the Scripture

Psalm 145

Matthew 5: 1-11, 17, 18

L: A Word of God that is still speaking,
P: Thanks be to God.



Sermon

A large wooden cross stands on a hill, silhouetted against a sunset sky with soft orange and blue clouds. In the foreground, there are wooden benches and a small structure, also silhouetted.

Be Thou My Vision

*Voices United #642

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Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
naught be all else to me
save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my battle shield,
sword for the fight
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter,
thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward,
O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

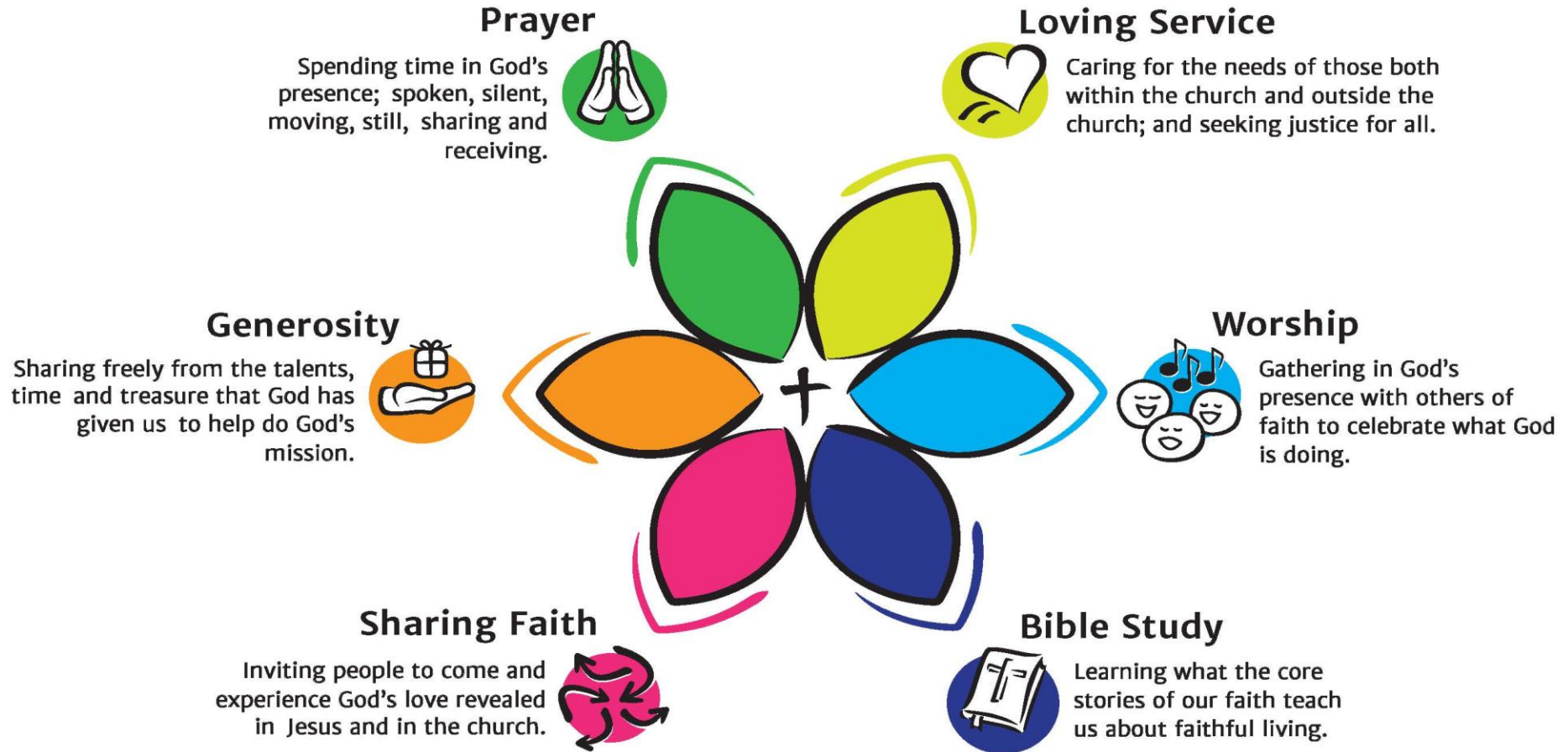
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The Offering Invitation



There are many ways to donate.
PAR, E-transfer (smoretreasurer@gmail.com) or
placed in the plate as you exit the sanctuary.

Discipleship Flower – Key Spiritual Practices



The power of God's generosity is stronger than you know. You have the opportunity to wield this power when you give to help others.

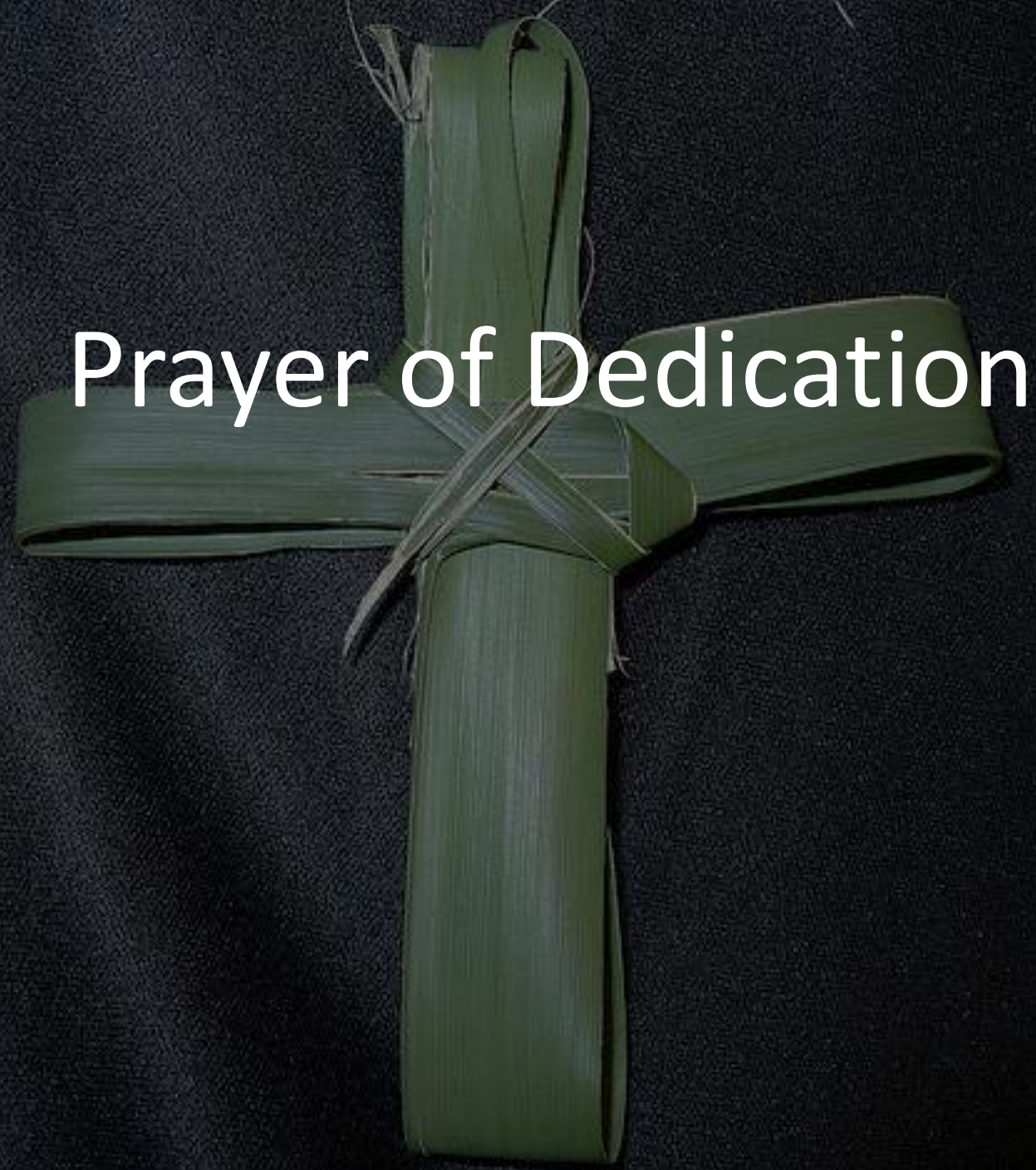
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

*Voices United #400

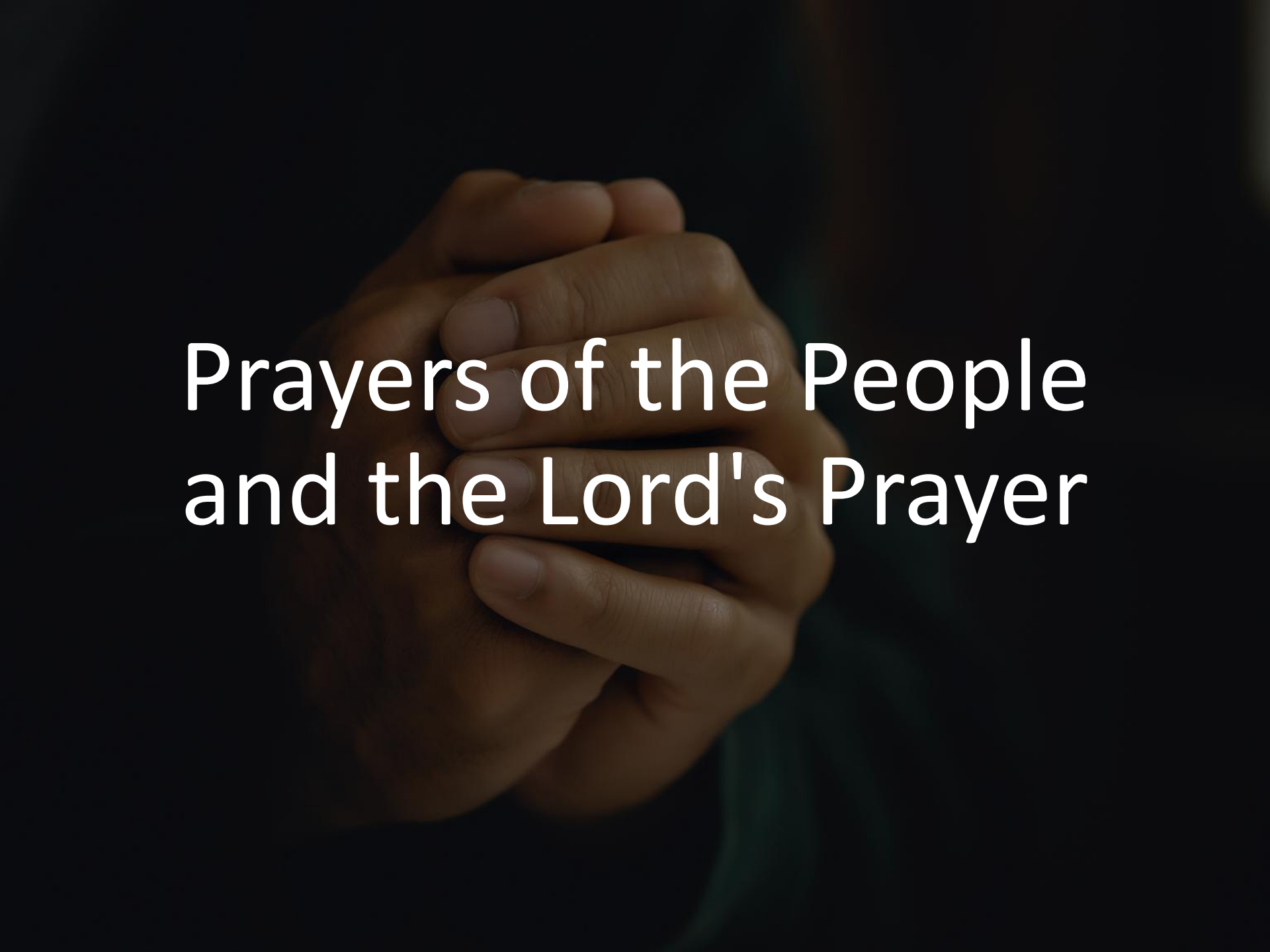
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Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power,
send us grace!

(LV)



Prayer of Dedication

A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together in a prayer position, with fingers interlaced. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the left hand slightly behind the right. The skin tone is light brown. The background is dark and out of focus, showing a hint of a person's torso in a dark blue or black garment. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those that trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, for thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever, AMEN

We Are Pilgrims

*Voices United # 595

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We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

Sister, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

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Commissioning and Benediction





Great Amen

* More Voices #205

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Amen, amen, O Holy One!

Hosanna and Amen!

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Hosanna and Amen!

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Sharing the Peace

L: MAY THE GOD OF PEACE GO WITH YOU.

P: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

A top-down view of a white ceramic coffee cup filled with a latte, featuring a heart-shaped latte art design. The cup sits on a matching white saucer, both placed on a dark, textured wooden surface. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the coffee and the wood.

Please join us for Coffee
and Fellowship in the
Library after the service!