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*Welcome, announcements and land acknowledgment from the large group host.*

**The Gathering Prayer**

*A volunteer is chosen to read, or we read together:*

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the centre of this Sacred Circle through which all of creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your Spirit, for you are God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**The Rule of Life** *is read by a volunteer or together.*

Creator God, we acknowledge and give thanks that:

In Jesus we know we belong to a Sacred Circle with the Gospel

and Baptismal Covenant in the centre.

In this Sacred Circle:

We are all related;
We live a compassionate and generous life;
We respect all life, traditions, and resources.
We commit ourselves to spiritual growth, discipleship, and consensus.

**Brief check-in** *all are welcomed to share what they bring into this sacred circle today.*

**A Psalm** *may be read, if desired.*

**Reading the Gospel**

1. A volunteer reads the Gospel of the day.

 *What word(s), idea(s), or phrase(s) stand out for you?* (share)

1. Another volunteer reads the Gospel of the day

 *What is Jesus (the Gospel) saying to you?* (share)

1. Another volunteer reads the Gospel of the day

 *What is Jesus (the Gospel) inviting you to do?* (share)

**PRAYER** *Individual and Group Prayers may be offered by anyone in the group.*

For ourselves, our community, our world.

Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication (ACTS)

**COLLECTING PRAYER (Collect)**

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**

**WE CONCLUDE WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER** *said together:*

**Our Father, (Parent) 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 who 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.**

**SENDING**

Let us go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Format adapted for online from Disciple’s Prayer book:* [*https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/A-Disciples-Prayer-Book.pdf*](https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/A-Disciples-Prayer-Book.pdf)

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