

**'Call to Worship' Song** (Music Group)

**Welcome and Notices**

**Hymn:** 'Holy and gracious God we bring'

**Greeting**

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.  
Let us recognise his presence with us.

As God's people we have gathered:  
**let us worship him together.**

**Introduction**

**Prayer of the Day**

Faithful and loving God,  
who called Mary Sumner to strive for the renewal of family life:  
give us the gift of your Holy Spirit,  
that through word, prayer and deed  
your family may be strengthened and your people served;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Reading** Isaiah 6:1-8

**Hymn:** 'Praise you Lord for all the caring'

**Reading** Ephesians 3:14-21

**Talk**

**Activity**

**What we believe**

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.**

**Hymn: 'Brother, sister, let me serve you'**

## **Prayers**

### **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.**

### **Prayers of Penitence**

Let us be still before the Lord.  
Rest quietly in his presence.  
Listen.

Let us bring before the Lord  
the words that may have hurt  
and all those left unsaid;  
the anger we have felt  
and resentment we have fed.  
Let us be still before the Lord  
Rest quietly in his presence.  
Listen.

The Lord is slow to anger,  
willing to forgive,  
full of Grace.  
Draw near to him;  
rest quietly in his presence.  
Listen.

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.**

**Hymn:** 'Let us build a house'

**Blessing**

All praise be to God, by whose power  
one woman's vision became reality  
through the founding of Mothers' Union.  
All praise be to God who has led us thus far  
and whose Spirit inspires for what lies ahead.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

**The Peace**

God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

United in love across the world,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Voluntary** (Music Group)