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A Simple service during the day

**Gathering to worship God**

#### Greeting

Let us worship God: Creator, Word and Holy Spirit

*All* **Amen**

God is with you

*All* **And also with you.**

This is the day that God has made

*All* **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

### *Welcome and introduction*

**Opening Prayer**

*All* **Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.**

**Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Praise

Blessed is the Creator

*All* **for God has heard the voice of our prayer;**

*Readings (may include poetry etc)*

**Psalm**

### Psalm 67

### The Nations Called to Praise God

#### To the leader: with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song.

1May God be gracious to us and bless us  
    and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*  
2that your way may be known upon earth,  
    your saving power among all nations.  
3Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
    let all the peoples praise you.

4Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
    for you judge the peoples with equity  
    and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*  
5Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
    let all the peoples praise you.

6The earth has yielded its increase;  
    God, our God, has blessed us.  
7May God continue to bless us;  
    let all the ends of the earth revere him.

**New Testament/Gospel: Luke 6:27-38**

### Love for Enemies

27“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. 31Do to others as you would have them do to you.

32“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. 35But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Lk+6%3A27-38&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-25174a)] Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 36Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

### Judging Others

37“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

###### Affirmation of faith (optional)

With the whole church

*All* **We affirm that we are made in God’s image,**

**Befriended by Christ,**

**Empowered by the Spirit**

With people everywhere

*All* **We affirm God’s goodness at the heart of humanity**

**Planted more deeply than all that is wrong**

With all creation

*All* **We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life;**

**The unfolding purposes of God, forever at work**

**In ourselves and the world**

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers may include this response

God, in your love  
*All*hear our prayer.

The prayers end with

Gracious God,

*All* **accept these prayers**

In the name of our brother, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

**Collect (Prayer for the Day)**

*at the end*

*All* **Amen**.

The Lord’s (Disciples’) Prayer – in this or other form

*All* **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.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**And deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power**

**and the glory, are yours**

**now and ever. Amen.**

**Going out to serve God**

Let us bless our Loving God

*All* thanks be to God.

Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere,  
now and for ever.   
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve in the name of Christ.  
All Thanks be to God. Amen.

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