

THANKSGIVING FAMILY WORSHIP

Singing "Giving Thanks" (Please sing twice.)

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

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Give thanks, Give thanks

Scripture Reading

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;" (Psalm 136:1-3 NRSV)

Sharing of Thanksgiving

1. How has God shown His presence in your life? Can you share a time or place where you experienced God's grace?

2. What makes you thankful for each person gathered around this table today? Take a moment to express your gratitude and share your appreciation with one another.

Unison Prayer (Please holds your hands together.)

Dear Most Gracious God,

We thank you for creating us as a family united in your love.

You have blessed us abundantly with your grace, revealing your love in and through each of us. Lord, remember our family and strengthen our faith, so that we may grow closer to you and to each other. Help us to live as channels of your grace, sharing your love not only within our family but with everyone you bring into our lives. May we remain ever grateful and filled with praise for all You have done. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Singing Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Praying 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 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 forever.

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