

Worship notes
First Sunday

Call to worship:

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we are gathered here to worship God, our Creator;

People: Let us love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

Leader: We are gathered here in the name of Christ Jesus, our Redeemer;

People: Who calls us to discipleship which extends love and grace.

Leader: We are gathered to listen for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit;

People: Who guides and sustains us on the journey.

Leader: We are people who are formed by scripture;

People: May God's Word show us the way, as we travel simply, peacefully, together.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen!

Invocation (in unison)

Most Gracious God:

We give you thanks for the gift of this day, and for the gift of your Spirit in our worship. Give us clarity of vision so that we may see you more clearly; grant us commitment to love you and to love one another; give us the courage to live and act as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.