

# Sample Opening Prayer

Leader: In the name of our God who shares divinity with us,  
In the name of our God who shares humanity with us,  
In the name of our God who unsettles and inspires us,  
We give praise and thanks!

All: Amen!

## LITANY OF THE SPIRIT

All sing: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us, meld us, mold us, fill us, hold us.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

## ALTERNATE VOICES:

- I Heal us and draw us close to our God.  
Lead us across the great unknown,  
the vast desert of uncertainty.  
Draw us together into one body.
  
- II Drive out all darkness  
that keeps us from love and from life.  
Give us new eyes of faith,  
a new voice of hope,  
and a new heart for loving.
  
- III Keep ever burning in us the light of Christ.  
Keep us one in the grace of community,  
Engender in us a holy and mutual love,  
a love shared among us.
  
- IV Lead us always in your truth  
that we might come to share.  
Open our arms,  
that we may embrace our world in love.

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