

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Eternal God, you loved us long before we knew or loved you; and in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ you give the Bread of Life and show us that nothing can separate us from your great love. You have empowered the Church at Pentecost with the gift of Holy Spirit. You have fed us so that we might feed others.

**ALL: So, with all our hearts, we thank you, and we renew our covenant and our commitment to look for your presence at every turn, and to grow in your love.**

One: Now into our Communion, and into your eternal loving kindness we offer the prayers we have named: for ourselves, for each other, for our families, for this church and all churches, for every person with whom we will have contact this week, for this beautiful and broken world of nations and peoples, in need of your Grace... (all may offer silent prayers).

**ALL: Thank you for hearing us. Thank you for speaking to us. Thank you for your abiding presence now, and in every breath of all creation and beyond. Amen.**