

# A Service in the Middle of the Week

Autumn 2020



## *Opening sentences*

This is the day that the Lord has made  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

## *Opening Prayer*

The Lord is here  
**His Spirit is with us**

We need not fear  
**His Spirit is with us**

We are surrounded by love  
**His Spirit is with us**

We are immersed in peace  
**His Spirit is with us**

We rejoice in hope  
**His Spirit is with us**

We travel in faith  
**His Spirit is with us**

We live in eternity  
**His Spirit is with us**

The Lord is in this place  
**His Spirit is with us**

*A moment of quiet reflection before our confession.*

*Confession:*

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Absolution:*

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Bible Reading and talk*

*Creed*

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.  
  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.  
  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.  
  
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.****

## *Prayers*

*We pray for those in need at this time*

*As our Saviour taught us so we pray*

**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,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## *Silence is kept*

**Help us Lord,  
to live in your light,  
to act in your might,  
to think in your wisdom,  
to walk in your kingdom,  
to abide in your love,  
your presence to prove. Amen**

## *The Grace*

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all, evermore. Amen.**