

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." Mark 10:32-45

God of service, You lead us on life's journey. As we gather here in Your name, Open our minds to know Your voice. Open our hands to do Your work. And open our hearts to hold Your Spirit.

Amen

Reading -John 13: 4-10, 12-17

Lord Jesus, we believe that you have called us to follow you with our whole hearts in all our words and actions. Send us your Spirit to give us the power to serve you faithfully.

Lord hear us

Lord Jesus, we believe that your disciples are called to proclaim the good news of God's kingdom. Send us your Spirit to open our minds and hearts to the liberating power of your word.

Lord hear us

Lord Jesus, we believe that stewardship is a way of life. Send us your Spirit to help us serve with grateful, generous and responsible hearts.

Lord hear us

Jesus,

You taught us that to serve others is to act in your name. Send your Spirit to guide us; Give us your wisdom and strength as we reach out to those who need your care. Fill us with compassion, and give us your peace So that we may be faithful witnesses of your love.

AMEN