**Opening**

What we offer is enough:

**God’s love covers all.**

**Prayer**

Creator and lover of our souls: Teach us to release our burdens and accept your love. May your love be the deepest reality of our lives, and may we offer real love to others. **Amen.**

**Praise**

Beloved, let us love one another, \*

for love is of God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, \*

for God is love.

In this, the love of God was revealed among us, \*

that God sent his only Son into the world,

so that we might live through Jesus Christ.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us \*

and sent his Son that sins might be forgiven.

Beloved, since God loved us so much, \*

we ought also to love one another.

For if we love one another, God abides in us, \*

and God’s love will be perfected in us.

*(I John 4:7-11)*

**Scripture**

Come to me, all of you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. *Matthew 11:28*

**Meditation**

“Wasn’t I Real before?” asked the little Rabbit. “You were Real to the Boy,” the Fairy said, “because he loved you. Now you shall be Real to everyone.” *Margery Williams, The Velveteen Rabbit*

*What does it take to offer real love to another? How shall we do that today?*

**Prayers**

May the longtime sun shine upon us.

**God’s love is in us.**

May God’s love shine on all people.

**God’s love is all in all.**

May all people know God’s love.

**God’s love fills us all.**

*Here, the people may add particular intercessions or thanksgivings.*

May the pure light of God’s love

**Lead us to love others.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**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, and the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Prayer**

O love of God, how strong and true! Eternal, and yet ever new; uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought: bless us with your love, that, in loving others we may honor you. **Amen**.

**Going Out**

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**God’s love covers all.**