

Scripture Reading - Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day God added to their number those who were following in faith.

Call To Worship -

We all walk through valleys and storms, chaos and confusion, threats and concerns in our lives. Our faith promises that our God can comfort us with power and strength, love and compassion, hope and peace. If we listen with care, offer our gifts, keep company with our community, God attends to us. Surely goodness and mercy will follow us all our days. Let us dwell in God's presence in this time together - let us worship our God.

Opening Prayer -

Creator God, we join together as a community in your presence and in your protection. Spare us from apathy and isolation, strengthen us against

resignation and despair. Nudge us toward justice and righteousness in your name. As we gather to worship you, may we be transformed by your love, strengthened in grace, and rooted in faith. Amen.