



Table Prayer Thanksgiving

Table Center
Empty basket

+ We Gather...

Begin by saying...

We gather at this table to celebrate in thanksgiving the gifts and challenges of this day or week. We will symbolically gather our prayers of thanksgiving in this basket. Invite those gathered as they hold the empty basket to briefly share a gift or challenge from their day or past few days.

+ We Tell the Story...

Invite someone to proclaim the Scripture reading...

Day after day they met together in the temple. They broke bread together in different homes and shared their food happily and freely, while praising God. Everyone liked them, and each day the Lord added to their group others who were being saved. (Acts 2:46)

+ We Bless and Break...

We pray...

Creator God, send your spirit in blessing of this food before us, let us take and eat and drink of your goodness, that it may feed our bodies and our hearts, so we may be one body giving witness and praise to God. Amen.

+ We Go Forth...

Conclude by saying...

As we leave our shared meal today the challenge before us is to live each day with a grateful heart. As we go through this week let us stop at the end of each day to pray in thanksgiving for all that we have been blessed with.

