Opening Prayers

Gracious God, Eternal Source of light and love, we praise you for creating our world and for the beauty that we are able to enjoy.

We love you God for your generosity of Spirit and for entrusting the world to us as co-creators. Thank you for your everlasting presence in all of our lives.

Thank you, creator God, for the opportunity to worship you and to be present as we witness to your influence in our lives.

Thank you for your everlasting love and grace that holds us in the palm of your hand and that reminds us that nothing, but nothing can ever separate us from your love.

So here we are to worship and here we say and acknowledge that you are our God and we are so grateful, loving God.

Thank you today for each one of us as we worship; and as we are confronted by and with different issues, problems, concerns and pain

Thank you for Jesus, our Saviour and his example reminding us about what it means to live life to the full in an inclusive way in the world. Help us to lovingly make a difference in our world.

Thank you for our comforter, the Holy Spirit. Remind us today again God that we need to worship you in Spirit and truth.

Thank you, Compassionate God, for your healing presence in our lives which we trust. Thank you for our vulnerability, that makes us more aware of the suffering of others.

Open our hearts to embrace the dignity of all of humanity. Open our ears to hear your voice, to speak up for you. Thank you Gracious, Compassionate, Loving, Forgiving God and Lover of our souls. Amen.

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