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P: By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

L: Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.

**P: Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents.
Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Loving God, You call us to turn away from our own selfish interests, to take up our cross, and to follow after You—to find our lives by giving them up to Your greater purpose. So we come before You this morning with open hearts and open hands, eager to hear Your Word, and eager to know Your will. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, move within us and among us as we worship. Open our eyes to Your presence; hearts to one another. And then send us back out into the world, to live and work as Your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, Amen.

Sending Forth

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5. For the Son of Man is going to _____ in his Father’s _____ with his _____, and then he will _____ each person _____ to what they have _____.
6. What should a Jesus Freak look like?
 - They love God with their _____.
 - They love their _____ as _____.
 - When they walk into the dark world you can easily find them, because they carry a _____.
 - You can tell a Jesus Freak by the _____ they _____!
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