

We Open Ourselves to the Spirit

Chime sounds three times.

As the sound diminishes the leader says: ***Listen to the voice of the Spirit.***

(Pause for one breath)

Leader and congregation say: ***We listen.***

Silence for five seconds.

Chime sounds once.

As the sound diminishes the leader says: ***Trust in the work of the Spirit.***

(Pause for one breath)

Leader and Congregation say: ***We trust.***

Silence for five seconds.

Chime sounds once.

As the sound diminishes the leader says: ***Receive the light of the Spirit.***

(Pause for one breath)

Leader and Congregation say: ***We receive.***

Silence for five seconds.

Chime sounds three times.

The candle is lit while the chime sounds.

Leader says: ***We open ourselves to the Spirit as we offer our silent prayers.***

(Leader models cupping hands during the prayer.)

Silence for fifteen seconds.

Chime sounds once.

Leader says: ***We share the peace of Jesus Christ.***

(Leader models moving hands outward from the center or upward.)

Silence for five seconds.

Chime sounds once.

Leader says: ***Let the Spirit breathe.***

(Pause for one breath)

ALL: ***Amen.***