

## Sunday Morning Prayer

RE Congress

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 2011

### *Collatio*

*Collatio is a Latin word for a shared meal to which everyone contributes and in which we all share. Here the feast is God's word in the Scriptures.*

*Use the bell to quieten the group into the prayer time*

**Leader:** Take a moment just to become quiet.....to settle into listening to God's word and what nourishment it is offering me this morning....?

### **Scripture Passage: Isaiah 25:6 - 10**

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.

That day it will be said:

See this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

For the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

### ***Three stages of listening to the Word:***

- Step 1: Listen silently to the passage being read aloud and notice and hold onto a word or phrase that catches your attention, lights up for you .....in the silence, hold your word/phrase....
- Step 2: Listen silently a second time and again notice which word or phrase attracts you and catches your attention....it may be the same one as the first time, it may be different.....in the silence, share word/phrase aloud in your small group...
- Step 3: Listen silently a third time and hold a word or phrase... again notice which word or phrase attracts you and catches your attention....it may be the same one as the first or second time, it may be different...hold your word/phrase in the silence and ask yourself what has this word/phrase to say to me today.....share in small groups on your word/phrase and how that word seems to speak to you today...

**Leader:** Let us draw our prayer to a close with *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*