

THE LOVE FEAST

OPENING HYMN OR CHORUS

PRAYERS

One or more persons may pray aloud, the others responding with responses as the Spirit moves.

SERMON DISCUSSION

See materials for that week.

ADDRESS OR PERSONAL WITNESS TO THE SCRIPTURE

One or more persons may give a personal witness to the scripture.

PASSING OF THE BREAD AND LOVING CUP

The bread is pre-divided and placed in a plate or bowl in the center of the table. A cup of water should also be placed in the center of the table. Because of COVID, no one should use the cup. Everyone may take a piece of bread, and if so led, offer a word of thanks. The bread is a reminder that we are all part of the family of God together and that God will provide for our needs even in “wilderness times.” The cup is a reminder of the waters of baptism and our regeneration in Christ. In ordinary times, the bread would be passed from one person to another and dipped in the cup of water.

TESTIMONIES

This time can be used as giving testimonies by any or all who desire to do so. It could also be a time where people could share around the group one of four responses: either a) How is it with your soul?, b) Is there a Scripture passage that has particularly impacted you this week?, c) Was there a time of prayer, fasting, or other spiritual exercise that impacted you this week?, or d) Was there a time this week where you were able to share the Gospel message or the love of Christ with another person?

HYMN OR CHORUS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING