

### Introduction:

We come together today to pray, and to share our faith. That may mean something a little different to each of us, but that's ok. To be open to the prayers of one another is one way that we are a community. Our journey, is a journey with and for others. The people we live with, the people we pass on the street, the people we call friend. Our words, our actions, even our thoughts – begin a ripple of faith, that we can pass on to help bring about the Kingdom of God.

### Invitation to Prayer:

Leader: Let us begin  
All: We invite our God to be with us now, as we pray for and with one another.

Reflective listening: “Companions on the Journey” by Cary Landry

### Litany and Ritual:

Leader: Let us name our companions on the journey.  
All: We are companions with (one by one each person will call our her name)

Leader: Let us name our companions on the journey.  
All: We are companions with (one by one each person names another person they know...could be a friend, a relative, someone in need of prayer...)

Leader: Let us pray for all those whom we mentioned, and for those in our hearts that we did not mention.  
All: We pray for all our companions.

Leader: Let us be thankful for all the love and service we receive.  
All: We are thankful for our companions.

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:43-47

### Reflection:

Luke reminds us that many miracles and wonders were done as the disciples traveled together in love and companionship. We too, have the power to work miracles and wonders. We too can find strength and courage in prayer. Let's take a minute and think about the people who's names we mentioned a little while ago. In your memory, think about a time you spent with them and be thankful for that time. Think about how their lives have influenced your own, and how your life may be an instrument for someone else.

Leader: Let us share for a few minutes the stories of the companions on our journey. Share how they have been – or we may be a ‘ripple’ in the great ocean of our faith.

### Closing Prayer:

We are thankful for all whose paths we have crossed, all the lessons, the joy, the sadness. We pray for our companions, those we've met, and those we will meet. We pray for them, and for their families, for love, happiness and good health. Amen.