Facilitator: Let us say together......

All: We are gathered “in the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate.”

Facilitator: Our God is a servant God. We see God in servanthood. God chose to be revealed in servanthood through Jesus. Wherever we see real service we also see joy, because in the midst of service a divine presence becomes visible and a gift is offered. Let us be servants to each other in the washing of one another’s hands.”

Facilitator: “O Lord our heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be ministered unto but to minister: Bless, we beseech thee, all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others; that with wisdom, patience, and courage, they may minister in his name to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the love of him who laid down his life for us, the same thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.” (BCP)
SEENDING PRAYER

Facilitator: Let us offer our concerns and encouragements to each other, as we leave this space to continue our journey...

Facilitator: O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP)

All:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Facilitator: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord with compassion.
Let us share the peace as we prepare to continue our journey.

Everyone shares God’s Peace