

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving Creator God we have gather here to rejoice in once again at being in your holy presence. Because we live in a world well practiced in the art of small print and loopholes we have come to expect less than the best form others. Promises are made and contracts signed with little or no intention of honoring them. Words have lost their meaning, and we have lost our way. Lord, help us to remember that in many ways and many languages You have told us that You love us. Lord, we pray that you will help us realize that Your truth and love are two things that we can always count on no matter where we are or what we are doing. Lord, we also pray that you will enter into the darkness of our doubts and disbelief and point to Christ Jesus dieing on the cross for our sins as a vivid reminder of Your gracious, unfailing love. Lord we pray that you will fill us with Your holy spirit and give us the courage to love others as you have so steadfastly loved us. In Christ Jesus' name, Amen.