

GATHERING IN JESUS' NAME

Leader: We join hands in a circle. Let us listen to God's Word.

Reader: Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in the midst of them." (*Matthew 18:20*)

Leader: Jesus, we gather in Your name. Together we thank God our Father for His many gifts.

All: God our Father, we thank You.

Leader: Jesus, we gather in Your name. Together we praise You for all You have done for us.

All: God the Son, we praise You.

Leader: Jesus, we gather in Your name. Together we ask the Holy Spirit to help us to grow closer to God and to others.

All: God the Holy Spirit, help us.

Leader: Together we pray...

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.**