



Opening Prayer

Lutheran Julia

**God of all time and space,
you initiated the relationship of love and
generosity with creation at a time before
and beyond all knowing.**

**Through the Word and the Spirit,
you continue in eternal love for all beings.**

**Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of
your presence, your call, and your grace in
our lives and in our world.**

**Shape us into the people you have made us to be
– poured out in creative mercy for the sake
of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.**



Prayer of Dedication

**Abiding Spirit of Love, you have not
left us orphaned. Even in our uncertainty,
you draw near, whispering truth, stirring
memory, teaching us to live as those who
know we are loved. As Jesus offered himself
in love and obedience, so we offer these gifts
today—not out of obligation, but as signs of
our love and trust. Take them, bless them,
use them—to remind the world that Christ’s
story abides in us. May your Spirit
strengthen us to live what we give and give
what we believe. In the name of the one who
promised never to leave us. Amen.**

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