

# Repentance



St Aidan's Uniting Church  
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## Call to Worship

We come to God,  
whose power is love,  
and who calls us into relationship.

We come to Christ,  
who walked among us,  
calling us is friend.

We come to the Spirit,  
who breathes upon us  
the fullness of life God offers.

**We come to worship  
the Three-in-One;  
together as one people  
we worship God.**

## Words of Assurance

God loves the world  
and offers you the gift  
of life in all its fullness.

Turn your heart to God  
and accept God's gift of grace:  
know you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Prayer of Intercession

Loving, Creator God,  
this week people from all over the world  
came together  
enjoying companionship and sports.

These games,  
despite their competitiveness,  
give us an ideal for which to strive:  
not "faster, higher, stronger,"

but a community where diverse peoples  
come together as one  
build bridges across difference,  
and extend the hand of friendship  
unlimited by our human constraints.

We pray this ideal  
might not just be limited  
to the Olympic Games,  
but be seen in our lives,  
in our countries,  
in our communities  
across our world  
until all can live  
in your fullness of life  
and have hope for the future.  
Amen.

## Benediction & Blessing

We go out in love and joy  
to respond to God's grace  
by sharing God's hope.

And as you go, may you always know  
the love of God surrounds you,  
Christ, the Companion, walks with you  
and the Spirit leads you on the dance of life.