



## THE LOVE FEAST

The Love Feast is an act of worship recalling all the meals Jesus shared with his disciples during this ministry and expressing the sharing and fellowship of the family of Christ. Most familiar to FUMC as the Moravian Love Feast we share in December, a Love Feast can be a part of any family meal or a time of family worship.

Different from Holy Communion, in which consecrated elements are shared, a Love Feast may use bread or crackers and, traditionally, plain water. The Love Feast includes prayers, scriptures, songs, and testimonies (sharing about the presence and work of Jesus in your life). The Love Feast makes a great regular family worship time that can be done anywhere – from the dinner table, to the boat or beach, even on vacation.

### Lighting a Candle

Light and peace in Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Prayer

**Be present at our table, Lord:**

**Be here and everywhere adored;**

**Thy creatures bless and grant that we**

**May feast in paradise with Thee.**

### A Word of Scripture

#### Testimonies (share with one another your thoughts)

Where have you seen Jesus this week?

What do you hear God saying to you in the scripture?

How has God helped you this week to walk as a disciple?

What might God have you do to help another person this week?

#### Prayers for Others (add specific names)

Together, let us pray:

For the people gathered around this table...

For those who suffer and those in trouble...

For the concerns of our local community...

For the world, its people, and its leaders...

For the Church universal – its leaders, its members, and its mission...

For others....

In Jesus' name. Amen.