

Let us pray

God of love

You are the mighty God we praise

yet a loving Father too

kind and merciful

full of goodness and compassion

constantly watching over us and directing our steps.

And so, this morning we come, and we praise you.

We rejoice that you care for each one of us.

We each matter so much to you

that you want to share with us your gift of life

and lead us into a living, loving relationship with you.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Receive our praise this morning

Offered to you just as your son told us to.

Loving God

Your son did tell us to help others

So, teach us to pray for others as your son prayed.

Teach us to treat each other properly for we know there are times when we have not been kind and helpful.

Your early followers built your church with bold preaching and decisive actions.

Help us to reflect some of that boldness in our church lives; the boldness that helps us relax into letting you be God.

For you sit behind all we do.

You are the only one who knows just what you want from your church of today.

Help each of us to pray boldly in your name such that we may discern your will for the future

Almighty God

You sent you son so that

We would know you more closely.

You sent your message, not a book of words

But a person, Jesus

Help us grab the boldness you brought into the world

As we worship you, Father, Son and Holy spirit

One God now and forever. Amen.