

Step Number 3 We Share

Since you were a child you have been taught to share. When someone gives you a gift you say “thank you”. God gives us gifts each week so we say “thanks” to God as often as possible.

Circle the following parts in your bulletin now: **PEACE, OFFERING, and PRAYER (after offering)**. These three parts make up that part of the liturgy called, “We Share”. It’s the shortest part of the liturgy.

Peace

Sometimes the peace happens in the beginning of the service, but most often it happens in the middle. Just as Jesus shared the peace with his disciples, we too share the peace of God with our church family and friends.

Offering

God blesses us with everything we have. God wants us to share our money and blessings with the church, community, and world. The church distributes the offering money throughout our community and world.

1. How can you give back to God and the community even though you do not get paid?

Offering “Musical Offering”

Music is a VERY important part of worship. It is said that singing is prayer set to music. We often have a special musical piece during the offering.

2. What was the title of the “musical offering” today? Who offered the music?

3. Who do you think the offering of music was given to?

Prayer after Offering

4. Who are some of the groups of people the prayer leader mentioned in today's prayers? Why do we pray for them?

Answer these Questions.

5. With whom did you share the peace?

6. What did you say to those persons? Did they respond?

7. Why, do you think, we take a "noisy offering" from the children who go to the front of the church for the children's message?

8. Is there anything that doesn't belong to God?

9. Ask your parents how they thank to God.