**Some various orders of service**

**A short service order** (a more formal structure)

**Gathering**

Greeting

Prayer of adoration and confession

Word of reassurance and grace (often the Psalm may be used for the prayer and/or the word of grace)

Hymn

**Service of the Word**

Psalm

Epistle or Old Testament reading

Gospel reading

Short reflection and discussion

(Hymn)

Prayers for others

Sharing of concerns

Sharing of notices

Prayers based around the sharing and the Psalm for the day

Lord’s Prayer

**Sending forth the people of God**

Offering (a sharing of our gifts and the call to bless others as we have been blessed)

Hymn

Blessing and commissioning

**A short prayer service order** (an informal style – can be done in a casual manner and in a circle. Various people can take part and bring prayers and readings/poems to share)

Greet each other

Prayer (may include invocation, adoration, confession and recognition of grace)

Readings: Psalm

Gospel

Sharing and discussion of the readings

Sharing of concerns

Prayers for others based around the sharing and the Psalm for the day (may involve one or several people praying; may involve the use of symbolic actions as part of the prayers)

(Conclude with the Lord’s Prayer)

Blessing

*Hymns may be included if desired and music is available.*