

Daily Prayer

Morning

O Holy Spirit, Breath of God, blow in my life this day. Clear out the cobwebs of a closed mind and outworn ideas. Fill me with the freshness of your living love. Cleanse and renew me that I might go forth into this new day ready to do your work in the world. I ask this in the name of the one who came to reconcile the world to you, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mid-Day

God, I am made glad by the good news of your love for me and for all. I thank you for creating me and giving me all that is necessary for life. I thank you for your action in Christ by which my life is measured, found wanting, and renewed. Help me to remember your gifts that I may praise you with a life of joy and service, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Evening

O great and kind Spirit, you have always been, and before you nothing has been. There is no one to pray to but you. The star nations all over the heavens are yours, and yours are the grasses of the earth. You are older than all need, older than all pain and prayer.

O great and kind Spirit, all over the world the faces of living ones are alike. With tenderness have they come out of the earth from which you give us food. Look on your children. With children in their arms, they face the wind and walk the red road to the day of quiet.

O great and kind Spirit, fill me with light. Give me strength to understand and eyes to see deeply. Teach me to walk on soft earth as relatives to all that live. Help me! Without you, I am nothing. Amen.
(Adapted from the 1982 Convocation of Lower Sioux)

Statement of Faith

We believe in God, who made the sun and the sky, the stars and the sea, who calls us to live responsibly.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who became human who healed the sick who talked to children who made friends with sinners. He burned brightly and offended many. His journey was one of life and death and resurrection. His light continues to shine in darkness.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires the scriptures and whose breath we breathe.

We believe that God calls us to be a community, committed to one another offering a welcome to everyone old and young rich and poor strong and weak.

We believe that God calls us to be peacemakers, workers for justice, brothers and sisters, a light for our world. Amen

**Written by two 14-year old boys at a worship workshop on Iona*