Lord, as a community we are called to serve.

Help us to reflect your love and mercy through our words and actions.

Teach us how to **respect** one another and to show kindness to all we meet.

Guide us in all we see and do. Help us to try to choose what is **fair and just** so that we can feel **safe** and we can **trust** each other.

When we make mistakes give us the courage to seek **forgiveness** and the skills and strength to forgive others.

Help us to believe in ourselves so that we can **have a go at** new learning, and be **resilient,** so that we can **achieve our best**.

Teach each one of us to be in a community that is positive and filled with hope so that we can reach out to others to reflect your love in the world.

Amen