

Welcome Words 1

We come together in the name of:
God the Father who gives us all things to enjoy,
God the Son who loves the world and all the people in it, and
God the Holy Spirit who gives us the spirit of **thankfulness**.

Welcome Words 2

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
to worship together and think about our value **thankfulness**.

Acrostic Poem

Thankfulness is...

Thinking of good things

Happy memories

All creation praising God

Not taking anything for granted

Keeping focused on the positive

Feeling blessed

Understanding the sacrifices people make for us

Living joyfully

Not complaining

Expressing gratitude to God

Saying **thank you** to those who help us

Showing gratefulness by our deeds

Give thanks prayer

Dear God,

We know that you love us and always want the best for us.

Help us to look for the things for which we can give **thanks**.

Amen

Count our blessings prayer

Father God,

We have so many blessings to be **thankful** for.

Brothers and books and badgers

Letters and lettuces and leopards

Elephants and eggsetc

Amen.

Fruits of the Spirit prayer

Lord of the Harvest

we welcome your Spirit to work in our lives.

Let your Word take root so that,

Your love may grow up, *(reach up)*

Your joy may spread out, *(reach out)*

and your peace become deeper in us each day. *(reach down)*

Amen