

# SECTION 5 † COMMUNICATION

## *Opening Prayer*

*O God of wisdom, in the fullness of time  
you sent us your only begotten Son -  
the living Word of God who dwelt among us.  
Send us once again your Spirit of communication.  
Help us to understand that communicating  
with each other is holy activity.  
Save us from the temptation of tones and volumes  
that do not communicate your love and patience.  
Bless us as we talk about the importance of talking.  
We ask this in the power of your Spirit  
and through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*



*Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words,  
the kind that build up and provide what is needed,  
so that what you say will do good  
to those who hear you.*

Ephesians 4:29