PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Please join me in a moment of **Thanksgiving**.

Spirit of Love, we thank you for this day, this food, and the opportunity to share this moment with one another in your presence.

May we receive and accept willingly affectionate concern, **as sympathetic beings**, the wellbeing of others.

Let us **celebrate** your gift of Love inspiring us to do acts of Love in our daily living, one with each other.

Amen.

INVOCATION!

Let us bow our heads in reflection of our present, past, and future food (as sympathetic beings) thought. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather here and share the blessings of Love provided by this community of education in preparation for life. We extend our regret to those who are not with us this upon this occasion and wish well to them wherever their spiritual journey has taken them. We hope to seek and find a soul full of resilience with respect to selfless, obedient, understanding Love. May we enjoy this meal prepared for us, in good will, loving companionship as servants of Love blessed by Love. Amen!

Dear Don,

I regret not being more assertive expressing my desire to have an invocation for our meals. I hope to address this issue further. I am willing to provide it and have created one in writing to share with other members of the committee if useful. I was taken back by the comment "It's not a worship service".