



I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

Genesis 17:7

fairy lights

symbol of the promise to Sarah and Abraham, “look at the stars, so shall you descendants be” – the family of God’s love within creation.

**Light a taper here ...
and offer your prayers for the world,
for all the children of Abraham & Sarah.**



I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

Exodus 20:2

stones

symbol of the gift of the
Ten Commandments to Moses – the law of love
carved in stone grounding our lives.

Take a stone, cold to the touch and warm it in your hands. Think of the challenges you are facing, difficult times you have experienced. Keep the stone with you.

When you move to the Sanctuary place it in the garden in front of the Communion Table.



So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Numbers 21:9

snake skin

symbol of the promise of healing in the desert –
skins shed so that the creature may grow
– a reminder of God's faithfulness
even in the hard places of life.

You will also see a basket of leaves
from our olive trees.

**Take a leaf and float it in the font,
offer your prayers for healing,
for new life, for the future.**



I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Jeremiah 31:33b

heart

symbol of the promise
through the prophet Jeremiah
of God's law of love written on our hearts.

Take a heart and a texta. Write a prayer from your heart. What feelings are moving in you? What do you want to say to God this evening? Keep the heart with you. When you move to the Sanctuary place it in the garden in front of the Communion Table.