



The Coracle Community, an ecumenical group of people committed to contemplation, transformation, and Kingdom engagement. We are fellow-pilgrims pursuing union with God and deeper life in Jesus together for Love's sake in the world.

The Coracle Community in northern Virginia gathers regularly on Sunday evenings.¹ Our gatherings follow these general rhythms:

- after a period of eating together and deeper fellowship, conversation is had on a given topic, Scripture teaching, or working on the mission of The Coracle Center. Our meetings conclude with a simple, shorter service of worship, Word, prayer, and Eucharist, generally following the standard format of the ancient church.
- Preaching is shared, and sermons follow lectionary readings (using the NRSV), are short, and typically focus on the Gospel reading, with space for reflection and/or silence.
- Various forms of worship and Christian traditions are incorporated on a given Sunday.² Liturgies are drawn from different Christian sources. Instead of a service, some Sundays will have the liberty for individuals or small groups to meet in different venues (i.e. nature, meals in homes, visiting other churches, etc).

This is an ecumenical effort, and people are invited to attend or join as a regular member of the community or simply as they are able.

More regular gatherings are to be discerned, for example meeting in smaller groups in various forms (i.e. homes, online, the Coracle Center) to share what is going on in our lives, what is happening in our lives with God, where we might need help, or to move forward some aspect of the mission of the community.

As able and interested, all are invited to participate in Coracle offerings, such as “Space for God”, the Fellows program retreats, “Essential Christianity” as offered, Corhaven retreat center, spiritual direction, pilgrimages, and [other offerings](#).

Questions? [Email Bill and Wade](#).

¹ Our gatherings may possibly move to Sunday mornings as discerned.

² Our gatherings are primarily spoken word at this time. If there is to be singing and music, it begins simply.