Peace Moment for July 3:

Doctrine and Covenants 165:1c states "Lovingly invite others to experience the good news of new life in community with Christ. Opportunities abound in your daily lives, if you choose to see them."

As we focus on the theme for tonight's service, the mission initiative of Invite People to Christ, I want to offer a few ideas about sharing with others. This spring I was asked to share about the sacraments and came up with these questions when talking to others about them. Having these questions ready can be a blessing for our daily conversations.

Have you ever been baptized? Tell me about your experience. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit?

Would you like to share in communion?

Do you need a prayer for peace, healing or comfort?

Would you like someone to pray with about your life's direction?

As we consider Peace for Us, and people we have regular contact with, we must be willing to meet others where they are. Offering part of ourselves to those people we know through listening and support is always worth it.

Peace Meditation:

- 1. What steps do you take to lovingly invite someone?
- 2.Is it easy for you to share your testimony about the sacraments of the church? Why or why not?
- 3. Who will you be sharing the sacraments with this week?

Prayer for Peace:

Loving God, as we gather this evening, we pray that our spiritual eyes and ears will be aware and ready to speak with others. We have so many interactions with so many people. Help us open the space between ourselves and each one so that it can be filled with your love. Bless our words and actions so that others will see you instead of us. Help us to know how to respond as we are listening and supporting others. Let us lovingly invite as we share our testimonies of Your power and grace. We humbly pray, Amen.