## THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER IN THE FAMILY.

Hymn: Thank you Lord for all you've done, things both great and small.

And for Jesus Christ your Son, Thank you most of all.

Parent: On this day we thank God for the gift of our family. The Candle that we are going to light is a symbol of our family. Its fire represents the light of two people who have entered the vocation of marriage to raise a family in Christian values. The candle represents commitment because it takes all of us working together to keep it aflame. It is a candle of unity because all of us must come together, giving a spark to each other to create a new light – the light of joy, peace and unity in the family. May the brightness of the flame shine throughout our lives. May this home in which we have lit the candle give each of us courage and reassurance in darkness, warmth and safety in the cold, strength and joy in our bodies, minds and spirits. May our family be forever blessed.

Reading from the Bible: Colossians: 3:12-17

Parent: Fire and light have since ancient times been powerful symbols all over the world. No one can kindle this light alone. Each of us needs someone else to kindle it for us. When we got married, we kindled each other's inner light, creating not just great light but also joy and glorious expectations of you, our children. Today this union is represented through the unity candle.

Prayer: (all together)

O God you have consecrated the covenant of marriage represented in the spiritual unity between Christ and the Church. Send therefore your blessing upon this symbol of unity in the family. May we love, honour and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and godliness. May our home be a haven of blessing and peace. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good (3). Yes, eternal is his love.

## **FAMILIN ARGAMCHEA DISACHEM MAGNNEM**

Hi argamchi somorombnni jevnna adim vo jevnna uprant korunk zata. Aple poristhiti pormonnem hi bodlunk zata. Ek vat sobit nettoun tojar dovrunk zaj.

Gaion: Deva Bapak argam dium-ia ami. Deva Bapak argam dium-ia. Jezu Kristak argam dium-ia... Povitr Atmeak argam dium-ia...

Avoi: Amchi famil soglleam poros sobit dennem Devan amkam dil'lem asa. Aiz ami argamcho dis somorombhtanv. Amchea familichea dennea khatir ami Devak argam ditanv. Devan amkam hea vorsa bhorpur dennim dileant dekhun ami ek famil koxi Devak argam ditanv. Amkam zonn ekleak Devachem besanv mel'lam tacho ami ugdas korum ia.

Bapui: Amchea Sorginchea Deva Bapa Tunvem amcher bhorpur dennim otoileaim dekhun ani Tuzo ekloch Put Jezu, amcho sonvsaracho uzvadd amkam dilai dekhun ami Tuka dhinvastanv. Hi pettleli vat amkam uzvadd dita. Tujea uzvaddan amchem jivit uzvaddai ani amche familik ghottai di.

Vachop: Sant Paulun Koloskarank boroilele chintintlem vachop aikum ia. (Kol: 3:12-17)

Xevottachem Magnnem: Deva Bapa mog amkam ekemeka sovem oddun haddta ani amkam dadosponnan bhorta. Mogan ani ekvottan amkam ghott kor. Familichea ekvotta vorvim ami bori khobor porgott korunk pavum. Hem ami magtanv Krista amchea Somia vorvim. Amen.

Avoibapui: Tujea ekleach Putak eka familin dhaddun Taka familiche huske khonti ani dadosponn bogunk Tunvem favo keleim. Amche familik rakh ani sambhall mhonn ami magtanv. He porim tuji xanti ami bhogunk pavum ani hea sonvsarant Tuje mhoimek ami sakxi dium. Hem ami magtanv Krista amchea Somia vorvim. Amen.

Gaion: Argam tuka Somia. Argam tuka Dhonia. Argam tuka (2) atam ani sasnnak.