

2010 Global Mission Lenten Series
Worship in Botswana
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At the Lutheran Good Shepherd Cathedral in Gaborone, Botswana, where we worship, sharing the peace is a holy experience. The first time we attended Sunday worship we were prepared to turn to our neighbors around us and share the peace. We found instead that the congregation rose and broke out into song, “Peace, peace, wonderful peace, wonderful peace of the Lord, Peace, peace, wonderful peace, wonderful peace of the Lord. “ Everyone walked around the aisles and front and back of the chairs, shaking hands and singing. The children as they extended their hands, bowed slightly as a sign of respect for the adults. Only when everyone had shared the peace with every person there did the congregation return to their seats.

NOW THAT’S SHARING THE PEACE!