



### **GFS Motto:**

Bear Ye One Another's Burden's and so Fulfill the Law of Christ.  
Galatians 6:2

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of GFS/USA is to provide a girls' weekday program within the Episcopal Church whose members accept the Christian faith and seek in the fellowship of worship, study, work and play to serve God and extend his kingdom.

### **GFS Prayer**

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we beseech Thee to Bless us  
and all who belong to the Girls' Friendly Society.

Strengthen and protect us by thy Fatherly love,  
and vouchsafe to us the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit.

Help us all to bear one another's burdens and to live,  
not for ourselves but for others,  
as members of one family in Christ

Cleanse us from our sins,  
make us holy by the indwelling of The Holy Spirit,  
and bring us all at last to the joy of thy heavenly kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

### **FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE HYMN**

*This song is sung at the end of every meeting. The members, leaders and parents form a circle, holding hands crossed in front of each other and sing:*

Bless our friendship circle, may it grow and grow,  
Blessing all within it, as we homeward go.

(Sing to tune of Hymn #42, 1982 Hymnal)