

PRAYER

*For where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them.*

(Matthew 18:20)

Lord, as we prepare to begin our meeting,
we recall your promise to be present
when two or three are gathered in your name.
We know that without you here among us,
and within each one of us,
we will labour in vain.

All: Unite us, Lord, in your Spirit

We rejoice that we are blessed and called together
to work in your name.
We pray that we will respond generously
to this opportunity to serve you
and that we will grow in our Christian calling.

All: Unite us, Lord, in your Spirit

Inspire us with your Spirit of Wisdom;
plant seeds of your vision in our hearts and minds;
give us humour and give us humility
in our working with one another,
so that we may know the privilege of participating
in the coming about of your Reign.

All: Unite us, Lord, in your Spirit

We ask that working together
will increase the communion among us
as members of your Body on earth.
May the communion we experience
give us new hope in all that we do for you.

All: Unite us, Lord, in your Spirit

Grant us the willingness to be open to each other,
to respect each other,
to listen to each other,
to be honest with each other,
to be supportive of each other,
for the sake of your Kingdom.

All: Unite us, Lord, in your Spirit