

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY  
January 29, 2017  
11:00 A.M.  
*Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.*

**GATHERING IN CELEBRATION AND PRAISE**

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rush upon us. Overtake and consume us, O Holy Spirit,  
Until divisions turn to dusty ashes, and walls of pride collapse.

**ALL: May all who are Christian unleash your Spirit of Love.**

One: Spill out over us. Surround and overwhelm us, O Satisfying Fountain,  
Until we waste love's richness, without measuring cost.

**ALL: May all who are Christian unleash your Spirit of Love.**

One: Dance among us. Well up and erupt within us, O Dynamic Word,  
Until our tongues know words of peace  
and our souls speak reconciliation.

**ALL: May all who are Christian unleash your Spirit of Love.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Church of God, United"

No. 547

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

(congregation sings)

***Where Children Belong***

***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.***

**CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER**

CALL TO PRAYER

"Spirit of the Living God"

No. 393

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

A MODERN LORD'S PRAYER

**O God, who loves like a good parent,  
You who are above all things, but not beyond their reach -**

**May your nature become known and respected by all  
May your joy, peace, wholeness and justice  
Be the reality for everyone on Earth, as we live by the Jesus Way**

**Give us all that we really need to live every day for you.  
And forgive us our failures as we forgive others for their failures  
Keep us from doing those things which are not of you,  
And make it possible for us always to be centered on your love**

**For you are the true reality in this, our now,  
And in all our future, world without end. In the Jesus Way we pray. Amen.**

