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gathering of our congregation.*

Gracious and Eternal God, through Jesus Christ, you have  
joined us into one living body.

Thank you for these bonds of love that form us.

Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the  
presence of our life together.

Work within and among us.

Confront us with your tenderness and compassion.

Enable us by Your Spirit to walk together in unity of love  
and purpose, to uphold one another by word and  
example, and to live in faithful obedience to your will.

Prepare our hearts for this evening's gathering.

Pray for the wisdom and discernment of the Elders who  
have prayerfully prepared for this gathering.

Pray for the Pastors.

Pray for our facilitators.

Pray for all those who will gather; may we have open  
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Our Father, thank You for calling us Your Own.  
Jesus, thank You for being among us.  
Holy Spirit, thank You for guiding us.  
As we prepare to meet together for  
worshipful work this evening:

Be our Center:

In our uncertainties, give us direction;  
In our differences, give us understanding;  
In our reporting, give us honesty;  
In our discussions, give us gentleness;  
In our listening to You and each other, help us  
hear Your whispers of love.

Never let us forget that we are your children,  
Called to proclaim the reign of God,  
Committed to follow Christ in life,  
United as one body in Christ.

We are not sufficient of ourselves;  
provide our sufficiency.

We are not wise of ourselves;  
provide our wisdom.

We are not confident of ourselves;  
provide our confidence that we may be faithful in  
your service and abounding in hope.

Words for Worship 1, 302

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is  
in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
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