

Prayer for Peace Sunday – Unity

O God of peace.

We pray that each local church
and all of the churches together will commit themselves
totally for peace in the world,
for justice and the integrity of creation,
for the rights of those who are weakest
and for the needs of those who are marginalized.

As you prayed for us to be one, yes, we want to be one.

We pray for the unity of Christians according to the will of Christ,
that rivalries among us would disappear
so that we might live in communion
and be a sign of the unity desired by God for the family,
for the church, and for society;
that we might be more effectively committed to peace
and the total well being of humanity.

Yes, God our Father, whose goodness surpasses all goodness,
in you we find peace, tranquility, and harmony.

Reconcile your divided servants;
grant us your Spirit of unity that we may be one.

Make us one in love and fraternal communion;
one among ourselves and one with others;
one in the peace that comes from you and brings harmony to all things;
one in the grace, love and mercy of your beloved Son
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

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