**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK**

As people of the new covenant,

sealed in the blood of your Son, our Lord

Jesus Christ, we turn to you, O God,

for renewed strength to more faithfully

witness the unity of your family.

We seek the healing touch of your mercy,

O Loving God, glorious in your power,

that we might walk with greater trust

the way of peace.

Help us to put aside the differences

that do not matter, while honouring

the diversity that blesses your

all-embracing love.

Move us forward, hand in hand,

that your covenant of peace might be

the cause of unity for your people

and the whole world.

In the name of Jesus,

who prayed that all might be one. Amen.