

## Reflection

**Let us take a moment in silence to allow each of us to be truly present.**

### Prayer

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, all our ideas and  
efforts and planning will come to nothing.

**All: Unite us Lord in your Spirit.**

We rejoice that we are blessed and called together  
to work in your name and to be an example of unity and integrity.  
We pray that we will respond generously and without self-interest  
to serve you in serving each other and in serving all those in need.  
May our listening and sharing help us to grow in our Christian calling.

**All: Unite us Lord in your Spirit.**

Inspire us and all seeking to live the Gospel with your Spirit of wisdom.  
Plant the vision of a life of prayer, community and ministry in many hearts and minds.  
Give us humour and humility in our working with one another.  
May we may know the privilege of contributing together, so that your kingdom of  
peace, justice, reconciliation and compassion can come upon the earth.

**All: Unite us Lord in your Spirit.**

### Concluding Prayer

We ask that working together will increase the communion among us and our  
readiness to share our spiritual search with others, as members of your Body on earth.  
May the communion we experience give us the courage to give witness to you  
and to centre our lives on you. Amen.

