

TOGETHER WITH ONE ACCORD

EMPOWERING

Prayer:

Creator of all peoples help us see that a diverse community is your gift and responsibility to us. Help us to live together in your love and mercy. Remind us that entering into a vital and just relationship with others who are different from us is the way to make ourselves whole. Always keep before us that unity does not mean uniformity but receiving others in the gracious name of Jesus Christ.

Help us to never to become content with the status quo, but willing to change, for your word tells us that you are always doing a new thing. Make us aware of how you are renewing us and the world, not for change' sake – but for the betterment of the world and the refreshment of our souls.

Remind us that we are stewards of all that is around us. Help us protect your resources and be faithful to your mission with the thought of making this world a better place for those who come behind us.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Reflection and Practice

- Ask the Lord to show you how to be more inclusive of all people as brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Ask the Lord how you can be a better steward of his resources.