United in Your Love

Almighty God, who are mother and father to us all, Look upon your planet Earth divided. Help us to know that we are all your children, That all nations—and all congregations—belong to one great family, And that all of our charisms, All of our ministries, All of the deepest longings of our hearts Lead to you.

Multiply our prayer in every land Until the whole Earth becomes your congregation, United in your love. Sustain our vision of a peaceful future And give us strength to work unceasingly To make that vision real.

-adapted from a prayer by Helen Weaver