

Pre-Synod Delegate Prayer – May 31, 2023

Philippians 2:1-5

Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus

REVERENCE – *if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion*
(The Lord's Prayer - Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name)

Praise God for who he is, seeking his Face and not his hand.

We praise you for our being united with Christ because...

Thank you for your comforting love when...

We praise you for your tenderness and compassion toward us even when...

RESPONSE - *make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind*

(The Lord's Prayer - Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven)

Our response to God's character, Yielding to the Holy Spirit, to God's purposes

Empower us to reflect your love in...

May people see your Kingdom come in our interactions about...

REQUESTS - *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

(The Lord's Prayer - Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors)

Forgive me for being self-centered and self-focused when I...

God, help me be generous when...

Help me to be humble toward...

May I see others interests instead of my own in...

Other requests as led

READINESS - *not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*
(The Lord's Prayer - Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil)

In our lives, we trust God.

Holy Spirit, be at work making us more like Jesus in...

Lord, protect the unity of your church even when we...