

**A Litany for
World Communion Sunday
October 7, 2007**

One Voice: We are all one family (English).

Many Voices: We are all one family, made in the image of God.

One Voice: Somos todo una familia (Spanish).

Many Voices: We are all one family, all over the world.

One Voice: Nous sommes toute une famille (French).

Many Voices: We are all one family, each unique, each special.

One Voice: Siamo una famiglia (Italian).

Many Voices: We are all one family, brothers and sisters.

One Voice: 我們是所有一個家庭 (Chinese).

Many Voices: We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.

One Voice: We are all one family (American Sign Language).

Many Voices: We are all one family, on one journey of faith.

One Voice: Мы - все одно семейство (Russian).

Many Voices: We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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Prayers for World Communion




**"Because there is one bread, we who
are many are one body, for we all
partake of the one bread."**

—1 Corinthians 10:17

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 God, shape my actions to reflect that the whole world is your creation and that every person is your child. Acts 17:26	2 God, provide me opportunities to love my neighbor, both those who live nearby and those who are far away. Mark 12:30-31	3 God, help Christians world-wide recognize our similarities and bring an end to the fear and misunderstanding that divide us. Philippians 2:3	4 God, help me comprehend the struggles of Christians in other parts of the world. Psalm 145:8-9	5 God, bring your peace and love to Christians that don't feel connected to your body. Matthew 5:14-16	6 God, we pray for all people who live in places where they are persecuted simply for being followers of you. Romans 8:35
7 God, on World Communion Sunday, with sisters and brothers on every continent, we joyfully celebrate Christ's love. 1 Corinthians 10:17	8 God, each time I sit down for a meal, remind me that Jesus chose a table and a shared meal as a symbol of his presence among us. Luke 13:29	9 God, I lift up every person who has taken the bread, blessed it, and broken it for me in remembrance of you. Luke 22:19	10 God, give me the courage to be a peacemaker, both in my own home and in your world. Romans 12:16	11 God, provide wordless channels of communication when language is a barrier. Matthew 6:8	12 God, each time I receive the bread and the cup in Holy Communion, help me center in your presence. Matthew 28:20	13 God, remind me that Christ did not come for one nation or denomination, but to restore all of creation. John 3:17
14 God, just as everyone is welcome at your table, may everyone always be welcome at my church. Romans 15:7	15 God, go where there is injustice and brokenness, to bring your spirit of peace. John 16:33	16 God, go where there is disunity among Christians, and bring your reconciliation. John 12:46	17 God, we pray for all the Christians who worship and serve in another part of the world. James 5:16	18 God, show me what I can do to make this a better world. Philippians 4:9	19 God, be with the people who are working to form a new peace among warring countries. Isaiah 57:19	20 God, be present in the countries that struggle with poverty, drought, famine, health crisis, and civil war. Jeremiah 29:11
21 God, when we kneel at your table help us find forgiveness, renewal and peace. Matthew 6:14	22 God, through our prayers, connect us with people of faith all around the world. Romans 13:10	23 God, help me live responsibly in your world and live in harmony with your people. Ephesians 4:4	24 God, rid me of the pride that prevents me from loving and understanding others. 1 John 2:15	25 God, help me celebrate the considerable diversity that exists in my community. Mark 9:38	26 God, when Christians come together, help us share our faith and our traditions so together we further your kingdom. Mark 9:50	27 God, remind me that the world's problems are my problems and that it is my responsibility to seek your guidance to find a solution. 2 Cor. 1:7
28 God, forgive me for the times I have taken for granted the gift of Holy Communion. Mark 6:42	29 God, help me comprehend the awesomeness of being part of your world-wide family of faith. Philippians 4:4	30 God, may the unity we find at the communion table be a gift that we carry out into your world. John 1:9	31 God, I pray for peace in my home country and in every part of the world. John 14:27			 <p>www.ngumc.org</p>