

L: Hear us O God,  
**A: Your mercy is great.**

L: We pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina (IELU), that together as brothers and sisters in Christ we may encourage, help, support and sustain one another in the task of ministry. We pray for the president of IELU, pastor Alan Eldrid and all who serve in the national office in Buenos Aires that you inspire and guide them in all things...

L: We pray for the pastors and congregations in the Patagonia; for Pastor Gustavo Gomez who serves St. John the Baptist church in Comodoro Rivadavia, for Pastor Sergio Utz who serves Esperanza del Sur (Hope of the South) in Esquel and the congregation in Cusahmen, for Pastor Octavio Burgoa who serves Cruz del Sur (Cross of the South) in Bariloche; that they be encouraged to keep on the fight of faith and struggle for peace and justice for all...

L: We pray that you pour upon us your Holy Spirit that we might be equipped to live out your great commandment so that we might come to know and care for the indigenous peoples of the land. Help us to love as you have loved us...

L: We pray for the children who go hungry and we pray for the Cup of Milk program that there might be enough for all those who have need...

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Peace Hymn # 646 "La Paz del Señor"

Offering

Offertory Prayer

**We give you thanks O God for all your gifts. As the seed sprouts and gives forth its shoot so might you gather together these offerings and use them for the sake of inspiring hope in all your people. May we continue to grow together in faith, hope, and love in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen**

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song #822 "Cantad al Señor"

Dismissal

A Liturgy for Companion Synod Month of May

*Based on the new Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal*

L=Leader

A=Assembly

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Gathering Song # 819 “Come all you People”

Call to Worship *(based on the Gospel of John) to replace Kyrie*

L: Jesus says: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

**A: Just as God has loved us, so also should we love one another.**

L: Again Jesus says “I will not leave you orphaned.”

**A: Be with us O God and pour your Holy Spirit upon us.**

L: “I ask that they may all be one.

**A: “As you, O God, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us.”**

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

**Gracious and loving God we give you thanks that you have come with such great love for us and for all peoples. Pour upon us your Holy Spirit that we may be one with our companions in faith especially the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Argentina and help us to see in each other your goodness and compassion you have for all your people. We pray that we may be one through your Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour, Amen.**

Hymn #649 “Miren Que Bueno”

Scriptures – Lectionary texts of the day

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #725 “Cuando el Pobre”

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

L: Holy God we give you thanks that you have made us your people as one through your Son Jesus Christ. Open our eyes so that we may see that you do not desire to leave one of us orphaned. Empower us to reach out to all peoples of every tongue and race and help us to see you in them.