



Companion Synod Liturgy

The month of May has been designated as Companion Synod Month. This liturgy is dedicated to the spirit of being companions in the faith with our brothers and sisters from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Argentina.

This service can be used with any setting of the Hymnal. Setting 7 is a Spanish service and may be appropriate for those looking for something new and challenging.

The hymns are from the new cranberry Worship Hymnal.

Please see the sasksynod.elcic.ca website for a liturgy based on other hymnals.

As “Companions in the Faith” we share many things in common so we begin with what we all share as members of the body of Christ...

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Gathering Hymn “We are All One in Mission” #576

Call to Worship (or use Kyrie and Hymn of Praise)

L=leader

C= Congregation

L: Jesus said “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world.”

C: Protect us in your name so that we may all be one as you are one.

L: The disciples were locked in a room for fear.

May we stand together to eliminate fear, racism and prejudice.

C: Jesus said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

L: On the day of Pentecost all spoke, understanding each others languages.

C: May we together in the Spirit speak the language of faith, healing and love.

Prayer of the Day

Unifying God, your Spirit has us calling to one another for the up-building of the body of Christ. Strengthen us, encourage us and may the physical distance between our countries of Canada and Argentina, be traversed by the journey of faith that we all share in common through your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Optional Hymn “Lord Jesus, You Shall be my Song” #808

Scriptures

Sermon

Hymn of the Day “Cuando el Pobre” #725

The common confession of the faith we share:

The Apostle's Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Gracious God we give you thanks for the new relationship we have with you through your Son, Jesus Christ. Open our hearts and minds so that we may share your vision for life lived out in faith and ministry;

We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit that calls us forth as your people united in your will and full of your love. Help us to be and share your love and grace to all you set before us;

We pray for the people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina; for President Alan Eldrid, for Pastors Sergio Utz and Gustavo Gomez who work in the Patagonia and we pray for the people of the congregations, people like Anna who work so diligently for the day care in Comodoro Rivadavia, for Lina Pastore and Juan Carlos congregational chairpersons in Esquel and Bariloche, for Amelia Meli and the congregation in Cushmanen where the cup of milk program supports hungry children;

We pray for a new pastor in Esquel and for the finishing of the parsonage so a pastor can be called. We pray for the pastors in the church who are training in natural church development and for all who strive to bring the good news into their lands;

Unite us in prayer, in will and in minds so that together we may work for the mutual benefit of all and for the building up of relationships with our Companions in the Faith in Argetnina;

Other petitions may be added as needed...

The Meal

Lord's Prayer

Post Communion Prayer.

Blessing

Sending Hymn "Miren Que Bueno" #649