

To: Friends Praying for Christian Unity  
From: John Crossin  
Re: Some Suggestions for our time of prayer  
Date: June 2010—Preferably Wednesday or Friday of the third week.

Friends—I am thinking that we might pray at any time during the Month of June though we would prefer Wednesday or Friday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week for solidarity in prayer. We might read reflectively St. Paul on always praying and not quenching the Spirit in 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-22.

- We might quietly reflect for 5-10 minutes on giving thanks to God.
- We might pray together the Our Father—pausing after each verse to reflect for a minute
- We might share a reflection with another.
- We might offer the prayer put together by the Consortium Student Board, drawing on an ICEL Sacramentary Text:

Almighty and eternal God,  
You keep together  
Those you have united  
Look kindly on all who  
Follow Jesus your Son

Make us one in the fullness of faith  
And fill us with the love  
Your Spirit gives.  
Help us work to bring  
All believers together  
In the unity of faith  
And fellowship of peace.

We ask this through  
Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Your Son  
Who Lives and reigns with  
You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God  
For ever and ever.  
Amen