

2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

“Do you believe this?” (*John 11:26*)

CANADIAN HYMN SUGGESTIONS

The 2025 WPCU international and Canadian resources are available to download at:

www.weekofprayer.ca (English)

www.semainedepriere.ca (French)

We encourage you to be creative in your use of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity resources! For example, you may wish to alter the *Eight Days of Prayer* resource to better suit the context of your community, or you may draw inspiration from the WPCU materials to create something entirely new. Communities should also feel free to use the WPCU materials not only during the traditional Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25 in the northern hemisphere), but throughout the year, to pray for Christian unity and to foster ecumenical fellowship and service.

Hymns related to John 11:17-27

These hymns are selected based on the readings for the ecumenical Order of Worship and can be used as alternates around the readings or in other parts of the service.

Breathe On Me Breath of God

Edwin Hatch

TRENTHAM | 6686

CH254, CP649, GPIII399, LUYH747, VT737, VU382

[Breathe on me, Breath of God | Hymnary.org](#)

I am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan

BREAD OF LIFE

ELW485, GPIII493, LUYH842, VT480, WOV702

[I Am the Bread of Life | Hymnary.org](#)

I Believe in God Almighty

Sylvia Dunstan

ARFON MAJOR | 878D

CP44, VT433

[I Believe in God Almighty | Hymnary.org](#)

The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

Byrn Rees

PADERBORN | 10 10 11 11

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CP631, BOP787, GCII639

[The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy | Hymnary.org](#)

The Lord of the Dance

Sydney Carter

SIMPLE GIFTS

GPIII493, VU352

[Lord of the Dance | Hymnary.org](#)

Now the Green Blade Rises

John MacLeod Campbell Crum

NOEL NOUVELET 11 10 10 11

CBIII403, CP237, ELW379, GPIII328, LUYH203, VT353, VU186

[Now the Green Blade Riseth | Hymnary.org](#)

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley

RICHMOND / AZIMON | 8686

CP306, ELW886, VT764, VU326

[O for a Thousand Tongues | Hymnary.org](#)

Hymns related to Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

GP111457, LUYH526, VT29

[Come, Now Is the Time to Worship | Hymnary.org](#)

Je louerai l'Eternel (Praise, I Will Praise You Lord)

Claude Frayssé

JE LOUERAI L'ETERNEL | 10 10 6 10 11 4

CP340, GSF11, LYUH584, VT131

[Je louerai l'Eternel | Hymnary.org](#)

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

George Croly

MORECAMBE | 10 10 10 10

CH265, ELW800, VT557, VU702

[Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart | Hymnary.org](#)

Spirit, open my heart

Ruth Duck

WILD MOUNTAIN TIME

SANC 160

[Spirit, open my heart | Hymnary.org](#)

Hymns related to Psalm 131

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Come and Find the Quiet Centre

Shirley Erena Murray
BEACH SPRING | 8787D
CH716, VU374
[Come and Find the Quiet Center | Hymnary.org](#)

Come, People of the Living God

Ruth Duck
WALDEN | 8686
CP554
[Come, People of the Living God | Hymnary.org](#)

Like A Child Rests

Christopher Walker
GPIII 635

Mon ame se repose / In God alone

Jacques Berthier
IN GOD ALONE
CP 563, LUYH 433
[In God alone | Hymnary.org](#)

Hymns related to 1 Peter 1:3-9

Dear Lord, we long to see your face

J.R. Pearcey
DAS NEUGEBORNE KINDELEIN / SURREY | 88 88 88
CP 516
[Dear Lord we long to See your Face | Hymnary.org](#)

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Catherine Cameron
HOLY MANNA | 8787D
CH651, ELW771
[God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens | Hymnary.org](#)

I Am A Child of God

Bruce Harding
I AM A CHILD OF GOD | 6767 6666
MV157
[I am a Child of God | Hymnary.org](#)

Let us build a house (All are welcome)

Marty Haugen
TWO OAKS
GC741, GP570, ELW641, LUYH269, MV1, SANC10
[All are welcome | Hymnary.org](#)

Loving Spirit, Loving Spirit

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Shirley Erena Murray
LOVING SPIRIT / OMNI DIE | 8787
CP657, ELW397, VU387, WOV683
[Loving Spirit | Hymnary.org](#)

Hymns related to John 20:24-29

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Matthew Bridges
DIADEMATA | 6686D
BOP227, CBWIII437, CP378, ELW855, GPIII362, LUYH223, VT408, VU211
[Crown Him with Many Crowns | Hymnary.org](#)

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

Charles Wesley
BEECHER / BLAENWERN | 8787D
CP486, ELW631, GCII622 GPIII662, VT638, VU333
[Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | Hymnary.org](#)

The Servant King

Graham Kendrick
BOP379
[The Servant King | Hymnary.org](#)

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

Fred Pratt Green
O WALY WALY | 9898
BOP224, CH385, VU130
[An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare | Hymnary.org](#)

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Omer Westendorf
TWENTY-FOURTH (PRIMROSE) | 8686
CP 487, ELW 359, GCII 610, GPIII 288
[Where Charity and Love Prevail | Hymnary.org](#)

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Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

ELW 715, GC II 512, LUYH 908

[Christ, Be Our Light! | Hymnary.org](#)

From the waters of Creation

Keri K. Wehlander

NETTLETON | 8787D

SANC 25

[From the waters of Creation | Hymnary.org](#)

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Text: Carl Daw; Music: Peter Cutts

BRIDEGROOM | 87876

CH 245, CP 635, ELW 403, VU 205, WoV 685

[Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song | Hymnary.org](#)

O threefold God of tender unity

William L. Wallace

AZAIR / ATHAIR UILE-CHUMHACHDAICH / BRAY / SURSUM CORDA 10 10 10 10

SANC57

[O threefold God of tender unity | Hymnary.org](#)

Sing A New Church

Delores Dufner

NETTLETON | 8787D

GC II 644, GP III 569

[Sing a New Church | Hymnary.org](#)

We are all one people

Joseph Naytowhow and Cheryl L'Hirondelle

MV141, SANC 13

[We are all one people | Hymnary.org](#)

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HYMN RESOURCES USED

BOP Book of Praise (1997): Presbyterian Church in Canada
CBW III Catholic Book of Worship III (1994): Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
CH Chalice Hymnal (1995): Christian Church Disciples of Christ
CP Common Praise (1998): Anglican Church of Canada
ELW Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006): Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
GC II Gather Comprehensive 2nd edition (2004): GIA Publications (Roman Catholic)
GP III Glory and Praise 3rd edition (2015): OCP (Roman Catholic)
LUYH Lift Up Your Hearts (2013): Faith Alive Christian Resources (Christian Reformed Church in North America)
MV More Voices (2007): United Church of Canada
SANC Sing a New Creation (2022): Anglican Church of Canada
VT Voices Together (2020): MennoMedia (Mennonite Church Canada)
VU Voices United (1996): United Church of Canada
WOV With One Voice (1995): Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada