Liturgy for New Worshipping Communities Day June 6, 2022 Written by Rev. Saranell Kracht Hartman

Prayer of the People

Abba-God, our father and our mother, we pray today for your church—particularly those new worshipping communities that are being started, developing, and growing to maturity.

We pray you will equip the pastors, leaders, and members of each new worshipping community to faithfully and creatively proclaim the gospel for the salvation of humankind.

We pray that each community will winsomely and wisely shelter, nurture, and provide spiritual fellowship for the most vulnerable, particularly the children.

We ask Holy Spirit that in the maintenance of divine worship your beauty, truth, and goodness would be evident.

With your help Holy Spirit, we ask that every church, new or old, would humbly and lovingly preserve the truth—faithfully relying on your Word for revelation.

God of mercy and justice you never tire. You rescue, redeem, and restore. Energized by love we pray for the promotion of social righteousness through each new worshipping community. Through new worshipping communities we pray for the exhibition of the kingdom of heaven to the world.

Energized by your Spirit, send us out into the world to live our lives, so that those to whom love is a stranger, will find in us generous friends.