



PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Left Side:

Lord, you are the Light of the world.
You came into this world to bring true peace and
a right relationship between all people and God,
between individuals,
between nations and between all peoples and the whole creation.
Amidst the confusion of today's world,
empower us to stand firmly on the side of goodness,
justice and lasting truth according to your will.

Right Side:

Help us to identify, expose and confront the
root causes and the structures of injustices at all levels
which exploit and destroy your children and creation.
Help us to commit our lives to a new value system
where life is nurtured and abundant.

All:

Help us develop a new understanding of sharing
in which those who have been marginalized by reasons of
gender, age, economic and political condition, religion,
sexual orientation, ethnic origin and disability
take their place at the center of all decisions and actions as equal partners.
Help us to be open to one another,
as friends on the basis of
common commitment, mutual trust, confession and forgiveness.
This is our prayer,
for the glory of your name
and the good of all people and creation.

AMEN.