

## Receptive Ecumenism and the Local Church A Regional Comparative Study

Lord, of life, light, and fellowship,  
We give thanks and praise,  
For your calling each of our traditions into being and  
For the many and various gifts with which we are blessed.

We thank you for calling us into deeper fellowship  
That we may receive of each other's gifts  
And offer freely of our own

In faith, we rejoice in your call and the hope it holds for us;  
In hope, we look to our greater flourishing in your  
communion of love;  
In love, we commit to walk the path into our deeper  
enfolding in you.

We make this prayer  
In the name of Jesus, your Son,  
Our Lord, teacher, guide and friend,  
And in the power of the Spirit,  
Our blessing and transformation,

Amen

