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Led by Claire Davidson Frederick at the Great Communion service at the 2014 Dialogue meeting in Abilene, Texas.

God of reconciliation, Father of all mercies, Prince of Peace:

We know that you are pleased when you see your children living in peace with one another. Grant us grace and love to overcome our divisions; take away all suspicion, all hatred and all prejudice, and any other thing that might hinder us from godly union and mutual concord.

May we be one, Father, so that the world may know and believe and come to confess that Jesus is Lord; and that you loved the world enough to send Jesus to be our Savior.

As there is but one body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, so may we all be of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth, faith, and charity, and may we with one mind and one mouth glorify you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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