



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in Canada**
Living Out God's Grace & Unconditional Love



The Anglican Church of Canada



**The
Moravian
Church**

A Lutheran–Anglican–Moravian Full Communion Cycle of Prayer

Advent 1, 2024 to the Reign of Christ, 2025

Introduction

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Full Communion Cycle of Prayer! This Cycle of Prayer was prepared by the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Commission for use in Canadian congregations, parishes, and communities, including for Sunday liturgies throughout the year.

The document is a bit of an experiment. While our three traditions share a calling to pray for the whole world, including our Christian siblings in churches closely linked to our own, there are variations in how this calling is lived out. The use of a cycle of prayer in the Moravian tradition is less common than in the Anglican and Lutheran traditions. There are also variations in size, jurisdictional regions, and structures of leadership among our three denominations that complicate the weaving together of balanced document.

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Prayer cycles can sometimes become overwhelming and crowded pieces of liturgies. Care needs to be exercised in setting a context. Some words of explanation may occasionally be needed to set this Full Communion Cycle of Prayer in context. In addition to using this cycle of prayer on a weekly rhythm, congregations and individuals may wish to pray regularly for:

- the ELCIC National Bishop and ACC Primate
- the ELCIC and ACC leaders who relate to your region
- the members and work of the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Commission

You may be interested to know that The Moravian Daily Texts offers an inspirational connection to the Holy Scriptures every day. Each entry in this beloved daily devotional includes “watchwords”—Old and New Testament verses to accompany readers throughout the day—combined with beautiful hymn texts and heartfelt prayers selected and written by Moravians across North America. Learn more at:

<https://www.moravian.org/2023/10/the-2024-moravian-daily-texts-are-here/>

To learn more about Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Full Communion, you can visit:

<https://www.anglicanlutheran.ca/partnerships/moravian-church/>.

The following abbreviations are used in this document:

- ACC – Anglican Church of Canada
- ELCIC – Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
- MOR – The Moravian Church
- TOGETHER - ministry or concern shared by all three churches

(Note: At the time of writing, the information contained herein is as accurate as can be. Those responsible for offering prayers in worship and/or placing lists in weekly bulletins are advised to make themselves aware of possible changes.)

Cycle of Prayer

- 1 Dec. 2024* **ACC** The people of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
MOR The people of the Moravian Church in Canada
- 8 Dec. 2024* **ACC** The Acting Primate Archbishop Anne Germond and the staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson and the national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
MOR The Rev. David E. Bennett, President of the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Northern Province of the Moravian Church in America
- 15 Dec. 2024* **ACC** The Venerable Alan Perry, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office
ELCIC Peace Anthony-Idoko, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration
MOR Mr. David Jones, District President, and the members of Board of Elders of the Canadian District of the Moravian Church Northern Province.
- 22 Dec. 2024* **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries; the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples; Dawn Maracle, Indigenous Justice Animator
ELCIC Carmen Ramirez, Assistant to the National Bishop, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; Peter Wall, Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship
MOR The Rev. Melissa Johnson, president of the Eastern District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province
- 29 Dec. 2024* **ACC** Henrieta Paukov, Director, and the staff of General Synod Communications and Information Resources; Amal Attia, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer and the staff of Financial Management and Administration
ELCIC Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications
- 5 Jan. 2025* **ACC** Sheilagh McGlynn, Youth Ministries Animator; the Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations
ELCIC Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop, Youth and Leadership; Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop, Justice and Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations
MOR The Rev. Jason Andersen, president of the Western District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province

- 12 Jan. 2025**
- ACC** Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund/Alongside Hope
 - ELCIC** Chief Executive Officer, Karin Achtelstetter, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief
The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod
 - MOR** The people and ministries of Edmonton Moravian Church in Edmonton
- 19 Jan. 2025**
- ACC** The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry;
 - ELCIC** Bishop Carla Blakely, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod;
 - TOGETHER**
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches
- 26 Jan. 2025**
- ACC** The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
 - ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod
 - MOR** The people and ministries of Millwoods Moravian Church in Edmonton
- 2 Feb. 2025**
- ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
 - ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod
 - MOR** The people and ministries of Heimtal Moravian Church in Leduc County, AB
- 9 Feb. 2025**
- ACC** The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland
 - ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod
 - TOGETHER**
For a growing openness to dialogue and encounter with people of other faith traditions during World Interfaith Harmony Week
- 16 Feb. 2025**
- ACC** The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador
 - ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod
 - MOR** The people and ministries of Rio Terrace Moravian Church in Edmonton

- 23 Feb. 2025**
- ACC** The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton
- ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod
- MOR** The anniversary of the founding of the Unitas Fratrum (or Unity of the Brethren) on March 1, 1457, in Bohemia.
- TOGETHER**
An end to human trafficking and modern slavery
- 2 Mar. 2025**
- ACC** The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland
- ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian Bay and Huronia Areas of the Eastern Synod
- MOR** The people and ministries of New Dawn Moravian Church in Toronto
- 9 Mar. 2025**
- ACC** The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod
- MOR** The people and ministries of Christ Moravian Church in Calgary.
- 16 Mar. 2025**
- ACC** The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec
- ELCIC** Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- MOR** The people and ministries of Good Shepherd Moravian Church in Calgary
- 23 Mar. 2025**
- ACC** The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal
- ELCIC** The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod
- TOGETHER**
The elimination of racial discrimination
- 30 Mar. 2025**
- ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen’s College
- ELCIC** The congregations of the Northwestern Ontario area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- MOR** The Rt. Rev. M. Blair Couch, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province
- 6 Apr 2025**
- ACC** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
- ELCIC** The congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- MOR** The Rt. Rev. J. Christian Giesler, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

- 13 Apr. 2025** **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC The congregations of the Central Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
MOR The Rt. Rev. Amy Gohdes-Luhman, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province
- 20 Apr. 2025** **ACC** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma
ELCIC The congregations of the Southern Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
TOGETHER Climate justice and healthy relationships with the earth
- 27 Apr. 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron
ELCIC The congregations of the Western Manitoba area of Manitoba of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
TOGETHER
For our full communion partner churches The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the US-based Episcopal Church (TEC)
- 4 May 2025** **ACC** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop, the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews, Episcopal Administrator, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee
ELCIC The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
MOR The Rt. Rev. Michael Johnson, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province
- 11 May 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara
ELCIC Bishop Ali Tote, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod
MOR The Rt. Rev. Douglas Kleintop, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province
- 18 May 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario ELCIC The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod
MOR The Rt. Rev. Kay Ward, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province
- 25 May 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa
TOGETHER
Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and for peace in the Middle East

- 1 June 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto
ELCIC The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan
MOR The Rt. Rev. Paul Graf, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province
- 8 June 2025** **ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron University College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College
ELCIC Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School
MOR The School of Theology at Moravian University (formerly Moravian Theological Seminary and Lancaster Theological Seminary) in Bethlehem, PA.
- 15 June 2025** **ACC** The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land
TOGETHER
Global partners and companions
- 22 June 2025** **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land
TOGETHER
The National Indigenous Day of Prayer: for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples
- 29 June 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Annie Ittoshat, The Rt. Rev. Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic
ELCIC The congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 6 July 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca
TOGETHER
Lutheran, Anglican, and Moravian summer camping ministries
MOR The July 6 anniversary of the martyrdom of Jan Hus in 1415 – we remember, not his death, but his faithful witness, even unto death.
- 13 July 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Rachael Parker, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Brandon
ELCIC Bishop Trish Schmermund, the people and rostered ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
MOR The Van-Es Camp and Conference Centre
- 20 July 2025** **ACC** The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Calgary
ELCIC The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
MOR The Canadian Moravian Foundation

- 27 July 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 3 Aug. 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, The Rt. Rev. Larry Beardy, and the Rt. Rev. Morris Fidler, Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
MOR The Canadian Moravian Historical Society
- 10 Aug. 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
MOR Remembering August 13 – in 1727, this was the day when the young community in Herrnhut, Germany, nearly torn apart by internal theological conflict, was bonded together by the power of the Holy Spirit. Some call it our Moravian “Pentecost.”
- 17 Aug. 2025** **ACC** The Bishop, clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert’s Land
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
MOR Remembering August 21 – in 1732, just five years after finding their common purpose in Christ, the community in Herrnhut sent out its first two missionaries to St. Thomas, where they bore witness to the gospel among enslaved Africans working on plantations.
- 24 Aug. 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Richard Reed, Bishop; The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Bishop of Mississippi, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 31 Aug. 2025** **ACC** The Bishop, clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon
ELCIC Bishop Kathy Martin, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod

- 7 Sept. 2025** **ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry
- TOGETHER**
For the Season of Creation which continues in the month ahead and a renewed commitment to a healthy relationship with the Earth
- 14 Sept. 2025** **ACC** The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
- ELCIC** The Assistant to the Bishop and staff of the British Columbia Synod
- MOR** Remembering September 16 – 1741 – at a synod (legislative assembly) in London, the delegates determined that no human being would be the head of the church; by Lot, Jesus Christ was named as “Chief Elder of the Unitas Fratrum.” Today, this day is celebrated by ordained servants renewing their ordination vows in a Cup of Covenant service.
- 21 Sept. 2025** **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
- ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod
- 28 Sept. 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop, and the clergy, and people of The Territory of the People
- MOR** The Labrador Mission Province
- TOGETHER**
Every child matters! Remember the Indigenous children who did not return home from residential school; for survivors and their families; for truth, healing, and reconciliation
- 5 Oct. 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop, and clergy and people of the Diocese of British Columbia
- ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod
- TOGETHER**
Remember missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people and their families, and pray for an end to gender-based violence
- 12 Oct. 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia
- ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod
- TOGETHER**
For people and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing

- 19 Oct. 2025** **ACC** The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod
MOR The people and ministries of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church in America
- 26 Oct. 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster
ELCIC Remembering October 31, 1517 – as the day Martin Luther published the Ninety-five Theses. Sometime cited as the launching of the Protestant Reformation
TOGETHER
For an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking
- 2 Nov. 2025** **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Leslie Wheeler-Dame, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon
ELCIC The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary Saskatoon
MOR The people and ministries of the Alaska Province
- 9 Nov. 2025** **ACC** The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology
ELCIC The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College
MOR Remembering November 13 – 1741 – this day is celebrated in the wider church as the Festival of Christ the Chief Elder. It took two months for news of the September 16 decision to be communicated to the churches around the globe.
TOGETHER
For those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace
- 16 Nov. 2024** **ACC** The members of the Council of General Synod
ELCIC The members of the National Church Council
MOR The members of the Board of Elders of the Canadian District
- 23 Nov. 2024** **ACC** The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office
ELCIC The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation
MOR The Unity Synod, and the president and members of the Unity Board