**2023 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Do good; seek justice *(Isaiah 1:17)*

**CANADIAN HYMN SUGGESTIONS**

The 2023 WPCU international and Canadian resources are available to download at: ***weekofprayer.ca/2023-wpcu-resources*** (English)

***semainedepriere.ca/fr/ressources-pour-la-spuc-2023*** (French)

**We encourage you to be creative in your use of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity resources!** For example, you may wish to alter the ecumenical worship service to better suit the context of your community, or you may draw inspiration from the WPCU materials to create something entirely new. Communities should also feel free to use the WPCU materials not only during the traditional Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25 in the northern hemisphere), but throughout the year, to pray for Christian unity and to foster ecumenical fellowship and service.

**Hymns Related to 2023 WPCU Scripture Texts**

*These hymns are selected based on the readings for the ecumenical Order of Worship and could be used as alternates around the readings or in other parts of the service.*

**Invitation to Confession and Forgiveness: Isaiah 1:12-18**

***What Does The Lord Require?***

Words and music: Albert Bayley

SHARPTHORNE

**CP 171, VU 701, CH 659**

[What Does the Lord Require | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/what_does_the_lord_require_for_praise_an)

***O God Our Help In Ages Past***

Words: Isaac Watts; Music: William Croft

ST. ANNE

**CBW III 644, CH 67, CP 528, ELW 632, GC II 588, LUYH 405, VU 806**

[O God, Our Help in Ages Past | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/our_god_our_help_in_ages_past_watts)

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith

ST. DENIO

**CBW III 472, CH 66, CP 393, ELW 834, LUYH 579, VU 264**

[Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/immortal_invisible_god_only_wise)

***The Church of Christ In Every Age***

Words: Fred Pratt Green

HERONGATE

**BOP 486, CH 475, CP 584, ELW 729, GC II 665, VU 601**

[The Church of Christ in Every Age | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/the_church_of_christ_in_every_age)

***How Firm A Foundation***

Words: John Rippon

FOUNDATION; alt tune - ST. DENIO

**BOP 686/685, CH 618, CP 527, ELW 796, GC II 587, LUYH 427, VU 660**

[How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/how_firm_a_foundation_ye_saints_of#instances)

***All Who Love and Serve Your City***

Words: Erik Routley; Music: Peter Cutts

BIRABUS/CHARLESTOWN

**BOP 721, CH 670, CP 590, ELW 724**

[All Who Love and Serve Your City | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/all_who_love_and_serve_your_city#instances)

***Dear God, Compassionate and Kind***

Words: John Greenleaf Wittier

REPTON

**CP 455**

[Common Praise (1998) 455. Dear God, compassionate and kind | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/hymn/CP1998/455)

***Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service***

Author: Albert Bayley

BEACH SPRING

IN BABILONE

**CH 461, CP 585, ELW 712**

[Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/lord_whose_love_through_humble_service)

***Beauty for Brokenness (God of the Poor)***

Words: Graham Kendrick

BEAUTY FOR BROKENNESS

[Beauty for brokenness (God of the poor) | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/beauty_for_brokenness#instances)

***Let Streams of Living Justice***

Words: William Whitla; Music: Holst

THAXTED

**CP 575, ELW 710**

[Let Streams of Living Justice | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/let_streams_of_living_justice_flow_down_)

***I Will Praise My Maker While I Have Breath (Praise God For His Goodness and Truth)***

Isaac Watts

NASHVILLE

**CP 346**

[Praise to God for His Goodness and Truth | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/ill_praise_my_maker_with_my_breath#instances)

**Psalm 42**

***As Longs the Hart for Flowing Streams***

Donna Harkin

O WALY, WALY

**CP 541, GP III 590, BOP 25**

[As the Deer Longs | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/as_the_deer_longs_for_flowing_streams)

***Warm the Time of Winter***

Ruth C Duck

WHEN THE WIND OF WINTER BLOWS

**MV 71, GCII 339**

[Warm the Time of Winter | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/when_the_wind_of_winter_blows)

***The Thirsty Deer***

George Mulrain

THE THIRSTY DEER LONGS FOR THE STREAMS

**MV 116**

[The Thirsty Deer | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/the_thirsty_deer_longs_for_the_streams)

**Ephesians 2:13-22**

***Let Us Build A House/All Are Welcome***

Marty Haugen

TWO OAKS

**CH 198, ELW 641, GCII 741, GP III 570, LUYH 269, MV 1**

[All Are Welcome | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/let_us_build_a_house_where_love_can_dwe)

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Thomas Chisolm

FAITHFULNESS

**BOP 324, CH 86, ELW 733, VU 288, WOV 771**

[Great Is Thy Faithfulness | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/great_is_thy_faithfulness_o_god_my_fathe#instances)

***O Praise the Gracious Power***

Text: Thomas Troeger; Music: Carol Doran

CHRISTPRAISE RAY

**CP 396, ELW 651, VU 397, WOV 750**

[O Praise the Gracious Power | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/o_praise_the_gracious_power)

***Amazing Grace***

John Newton

NEW BRITAIN

**CBW III 480, CH 546, CP 352, ELW 779, GP III 614**

[Amazing grace! (how sweet the sound) | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/amazing_grace_how_sweet_the_sound)

***Christ is Made the Sure Foundation***

Words translated by John Mason Neale; Music – Henry Purcell

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

**CBW III 430, CH 275, CP 300, ELW 645, GCII 642, LUYH 250**

[Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/christ_is_made_the_sure_foundation)

**Matthew 25:31-40**

***Cuando de Pobre/When The Poor Ones***

Miguel Manzano

EL CAMINO

**CH 662, ELW 725, VU 702**

[When the Poor Ones | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/when_the_poor_ones_who_have_nothing)

***God of Day and God of Darkness***

Text: Marty Haugen

BEACH SPRING

**CBW III 477, GC II 750**

[God of Day and God of Darkness | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/god_of_day_and_god_of_darkness)

***Behold the Face of Christ***

Words and music: Bernadette Farrell

BEHOLD THE FACE OF CHRIST

**MV 114**

[[Behold the face of Christ] | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/tune/behold_the_face_of_christ_farrell)

***When I Needed a Neighbour***

Words and music: Sydney Carter

NEIGHBOUR

**VU 600**

[When I Needed a Neighbor | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/when_i_needed_a_neighbor_were_you_there)

***Living Lord of Love’s Dominion***

Words and music: David A. Robb

PLEADING SAVIOUR

**CP 453**

[Living Lord of love's dominion | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/living_lord_of_loves_dominion)

**Thematic hymns**

*These can be used at any point during the main worship service; at the weekly WPCU services, events, and Bible Studies; and/or as the alternative to the hymns suggested by the Minnesota Council of Churches.*

**Justice and Peace**

***You Call Us Out To Praise You***

Anna Briggs

BRIGGS

**CP 600, VU 569**

[You Call Us Out | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/you_call_us_out_to_praise_you)

***Let There Be Light***

Text: Frances Wheeler Davis; Music: Robert Fleming

CONCORD

**BOP 727, CP 572, VU 679**

[Let There Be Light | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/let_there_be_light_let_there_be_understa)

***For The Healing of the Nations***

Fred Kaan

WESTMINISTER ABBEY

**BOP 736, CBW III 503, CH 668, CP 576, GC II 712, GP III 517, LUYH 289, VU 678**

[For the Healing of the Nations | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/for_the_healing_of_the_nations)

***God of Grace and God of Glory***

Harry Emerson Fosdick

CWM RHONDDA

**CH 464, CP 577, ELW 705, LUYH 926, VU 686**

[God of Grace and God of Glory | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/god_of_grace_and_god_of_glory)

***Come, O God of All the Earth***

Marty Haugen

SING OUT

**CBWIII 545, CP 589, GC II 497**

[Sing Out, Earth and Skies | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/come_o_god_of_all_the_earth)

***Our Cities Cry To You, O God***

Text: Margaret Clarkson; Music: Alfred Fedak

HANDS OF THE POOR

**BOP 720, CP 591**

[Our Cities Cry to You, O God | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/our_cities_cry_to_you_o_god)

***Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life***

Text: Frank Mason North

CHEREPONI

**CH 600, CP 504, ELW 708, GC11 429, LUYH 299, VU 593**

[Where cross the crowded ways of life | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/where_cross_the_crowded_ways_of_life)

***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love***

Words and music: Tom Colvin

CHEREPONI

**CH 600, CP 504, ELW 708, GCII 429, LUYH 299, VU 593**

[Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/kneels_at_the_feet_of_his_friends)

**Christian Unity**

***Christ Be Our Light***

Bernadette Farrell

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

**ELW 715, GC II 512, LUYH 908**

[Christ, Be Our Light! | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/longing_for_light_we_wait_in_darkness)

***Here In This Place/Gather Us In***

Marty Haugen

GATHER US IN

**CBW III 587, CH 284, CP 465, ELW 532, GC II 743, LUYH 529, WOV 718**

[Gather Us In | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/here_in_this_place_new_light_is_stream)

***Sing A New Church***

Delores Dufner

NETTLETON

**GC II 644, GP III 569**

[Sing a New Church | Hymnary.org](https://hymnary.org/text/summoned_by_the_god_who_made_us)

**HYMN RESOURCES USED**

BOP *Book of Praise* (1997): Presbyterian Church in Canada

CBW III *Catholic Book of Worship III* (1994): Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

CH *Chalice Hymnal* (1995): Christian Church Disciples of Christ

CP *Common Praise* (1998): Anglican Church of Canada

ELW *Evangelical Lutheran Worsh*ip (2006): Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

GC II *Gather Comprehensive* 2nd edition (2004): GIA Publications (Roman Catholic)

GP III *Glory and Praise* 3rd edition (2015): OCP (Roman Catholic)

LUYH *Lift Up Your Hearts* (2013): Faith Alive Christian Resources (Christian Reformed Church in North America)

MV *More Voices* (2007): United Church of Canada

VU *Voices United* (1996): United Church of Canada

WOV *With One Voice* (1995): Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada