

# PRAYER OF RELATIONAL INTENT

## Loving Lord Jesus,

We pray for your strength and guidance that during our time together, we may act in accordance with your will and abide with the following affirmations. We read this prayer together, with one voice, as a community of beloved members:

- \* We are in the presence of God the Father and want all of our conduct to glorify God.
- \* We come humbly with open minds and hearts to allow space for the Holy Spirit, to work within and among us.
- \* We desire unity in Spirit and honor one another as we express diversity within unity.
- \* We treat our ministers, staff and each other with love, respect and dignity; we will only engage in interactions that build up one another.
- \* We approach all differences with a desire to grow in understanding; we seek to listen and understand as much as we seek to speak and be understood.

Together we affirm and uphold these beliefs.

And all God's people say,  
Amen.