A Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Full Communion Cycle of Prayer

Advent 1, 2026 to the Reign of Christ, 2027

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2026-2027 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, ministries, and communities, including for Sunday liturgies, throughout the year.

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 a balanced document.

Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Commission trusts you to pray regularly in ways that are meaningful, supportive, and inspiring in your context. As a Commission, we have committed to seeking out ways to experience one another's worship. We are also committed to asking: What are we learning from each other? And how is our work blessing the world? If you have comments, questions, and/or suggested edits for this document, please contact Paul Gehrs, pgehrs@elcic.ca or Scott Sharman, ssharman@national.anglican.ca.

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

29 Nov. 2026

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

6 Dec. 2026

ACC: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Archbishop and Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada and the staff of the Primate's Office
ELCIC: The Rev. Dr. Larrry Kochendorfer, National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and the national staff
MOR: The Rev. David E. Bennett, President of the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Northern Province of the Moravian Church in America

13 Dec. 2026

ACC: Dr. Andrea Mann, General Secretary of the Anglican Church of Canada
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

20 Dec. 2026

ACC: The Most Rev. Christopher Harper, Presiding Elder and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop; the Ven. Dr. Rosalyn Kantlaht'ant Elm, Director of the Office of Sacred Circle
ELCIC: Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop, Justice and Leadership
MOR: The Rev. Sue Koenig, Director, and team of Northern Province Racial Justice and Healing
TOGETHER: The coming celebrations of the incarnation and birth of Jesus by all Christians

27 Dec. 2026

ACC: Henrieta Paukov, Director, and the staff of General Synod Communications and Information Resources; Beng Wee, General Treasurer of the General Synod, and the staff of Financial Management and Administration; Deborah Baretto, Director, and the staff of Development
ELCIC: Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications
MOR: Mike Riess, Executive Director, and staff of Interprovincial Board of Communications for the Moravian Church

3 Jan. 2027

ACC: The Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Senior Advisor for Unity, Faith, and Order; Ryan Weston, Senior Advisor for Justice and Advocacy; Shannon Cottrell, Executive Secretary for Governance
ELCIC: Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop, Youth and Leadership;
MOR: The Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller, Ecumenical Officer, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the School of Theology at Moravian University

10 Jan. 2027

ACC: Executive Director Will Postma, and staff of Alongside Hope; Executive Director, Scott Brubacher, and staff of the Anglican Foundation
ELCIC: Chief Executive Officer Darryl Loewen, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief
MOR: Executive Director Justin Rabbach, and staff of the Board of World Mission

17 Jan. 2027

ACC: The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
ELCIC: Bishop Carla Blakely, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod
MOR: The Rev. Melissa Johnson, president of the Eastern District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province

24 Jan. 2027

ACC: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
ELCIC: The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod. The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod

MOR: The Rev. Jason Andersen, president of the Western District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province
TOGETHER: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches in Canada and internationally

31 Jan. 2027

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 Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod
MOR: The people and ministries of Heimtal Moravian Church in Leduc County, AB

7 Feb. 2027

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 this present World Interfaith Harmony Week

14 Feb. 2027

ACC: The bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland
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

21 Feb. 2027

ACC: The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the people and clergy 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

28 Feb. 2027

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 Georgian Bay and Huronia Areas of the Eastern Synod
MOR The people and ministries of New Dawn Moravian Church in Toronto

7 Mar. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec
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.

14 Mar. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Victor-David Mbuyi Bipungu, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal
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

21 Mar. 2027

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 Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
MOR: The people and ministries of Edmonton Moravian Church in Edmonton
TOGETHER: The elimination of all forms of racial discrimination

28 Mar. 2027

ACC: The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC: The congregations of the Northwestern Ontario area of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
MOR: The people and ministries of Millwoods Community Moravian Church in Edmonton
TOGETHER: Our celebrations of the Resurrection of the Lord with all who follow the way of Jesus

4 Apr 2027

ACC: The Provincial Synod 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

11 Apr. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Kathryn Otley, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa
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

18 Apr. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ontario
ELCIC: The congregations of the Southern Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
MOR: The Rt. Rev. M. Blair Couch, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province
TOGETHER: Climate justice and healthy relationships with the earth

25 Apr. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Area Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Area Bishop; and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Toronto
ELCIC: The congregations of the Western Manitoba area of Manitoba of the Manitoba-North-Western Ontario Synod
MOR: The Rt. Rev. Brian Dixon, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

2 May 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Rod BrantFrancis, Bishop, and the people and clergy 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

9 May 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the people and clergy 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

16 May 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Huron
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

23 May 2027

ACC: The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Algoma
ELCIC: Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School
MOR: The Rt. Rev. Nasel Ephraim, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province
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

30 May 2027

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: The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan
MOR The Rt. Rev. Paul Graf, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

6 June 2027

ACC: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights
ELCIC: The congregations of the Saskatoon area of the Saskatchewan Synod
MOR: The School of Theology at Moravian University (formerly Moravian Theological Seminary and Lancaster Theological Seminary) in Bethlehem, PA.

13 June 2027

ACC: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights
ELCIC: The congregations of the Regina area of the Saskatchewan Synod
TOGETHER: The global partners and companions of all our churches

20 June 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Alexander Pryor, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Ann Martha Keenainak, Suffragan Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Jared Osborn, Suffragan Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of the Arctic
ELCIC: The congregations of the North area of the Saskatchewan Synod
TOGETHER: The National Indigenous Day later this week, and for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples

27 June 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, The Rt. Rev. Larry Beardy, and the Rt. Rev. Morris Fidler, Bishops, and the people and clergy of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
ELCIC: The congregations of the South area of the Saskatchewan Synod

4 July 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Naboth Manzongo Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Rupert's Land
ELCIC: The congregations of the East area of the Saskatchewan Synod
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

11 July 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Rachael Parker, Bishop, and the people and clergy 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

18 July 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Richard Reed, Bishop; The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Saskatchewan
ELCIC: The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
MOR: The Canadian Moravian Foundation

25 July 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Chad McCharles, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Saskatoon

ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
TOGETHER: Emancipation Sunday, the abolition of slavery, and the work of anti-Black racism within our churches and wider society

1 Aug. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle
ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
MOR: The Canadian Moravian Historical Society

8 Aug. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Athabasca
ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
MOR: Remembering August 13, 1727; 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."

15 Aug. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Edmonton
ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
MOR: Remembering August 21, 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.

22 Aug. 2027

ACC: The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Calgary
ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

29 Aug. 2027

ACC: The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights: 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
ELCIC: The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
MOR: The administration and staff of the Board of Elders Canadian District and the Northern Province

5 Sept. 2027

ACC: The Most Rev. John Stephens, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
ELCIC: Bishop Kathy Martin, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod
TOGETHER: For the Season of Creation which continues in the month ahead and a renewed commitment to a healthy relationship with the Earth

12 Sept. 2027

ACC: The Provincial Synod 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 in London, where the delegates determined that no human being would be the head of the Moravian 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.

19 Sept. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop, and the people and clergy of The Territory of the People
ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod

26 Sept. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Caledonia
MOR: The people and ministries of the Mission Province of Newfoundland and Labrador
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

3 Oct. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Kootenay
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

10 Oct. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Archbishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of New Westminster
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

17 Oct. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Islands and Inlets/British Columbia
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

24 Oct. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Vincent Fenga, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Yukon
ELCIC: The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College
TOGETHER: For an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking

31 Oct. 2027

ACC: The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology
ELCIC: Remembering October 31, 1517, as the day Martin Luther published the *Ninety-five Theses*, sometimes cited as the formal beginning of the Reformation
MOR: The people and ministries of the Alaska Province
TOGETHER: For all the saints – holy women, men, and siblings in Christ whose witness and faith have taught and inspired through the ages

7 Nov. 2027

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Gosse-Vingerhoeds, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Anglican Military Ordinariate
MOR: Remembering November 13, 1741, as the Festival of Christ the Chief Elder. It took two months for news of the September 16 decision to be communicated to Moravian churches around the globe
TOGETHER: For those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace

14 Nov. 2027

ACC: The members of the Council of General Synod; the members of the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples
ELCIC: The members of the National Church Council
MOR: The members of the Board of Elders of the Canadian District
TOGETHER: For our full communion partner churches The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the US-based Episcopal Church (TEC), and for the 15 Anglican and Lutheran full communion churches of the Porvoo Communion in Europe

21 Nov. 2027

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
TOGETHER: The Anglican-Lutheran International Commission for Unity and Mission