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Ensemble pour l'amour du monde

Dear Delegates, Visitors, and Guests to Joint Assembly,

Greetings and welcome to Together for the Love of the World, the Joint Assembly of the National Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada. It is the result of many years of dreaming and planning! As our time together draws nearer, we are looking forward to our Joint Assembly with a spirit of joy and anticipation—and we hope you are too!

As we gather to worship, study, pray, sing, have fun, learn, and do the business of our churches, we pray that God will help us deepen in our discipleship and commitment to God's mission in the world.

Please join us in praying for our churches as we prepare to meet in Joint Assembly. May God bless you and grant you safe travel!

Faithful God, You loved the world so much that you gave your only Son to be our Saviour. We give you thanks for the Communion we share in the Gospel

Together for the love of the World, we gather from every corner of this land.

Bless and empower us through your Holy Spirit that with joy and steadfastness, we may proclaim by word and deed, the reign of your love and peace for all people.

As you, O God, are holy, make us holy, Through the grace of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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