

## **PRAYER BEFORE OFFICER'S MEETING**

**LEADER:** For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them (Mt.18:20). Lord as we begin to prepare our meeting, we recall Your promise to be present when we gather in Your name. We know that without You here among us and within each of us we will labor in vain.

Our Response is: **UNITE US LORD IN YOUR SPIRIT.**

**LEADER:** We rejoice that we are blessed and called together to work in Your name. We pray that we will respond generously to this opportunity to serve You and that we will grow in our Christian calling.

**RESPONSE: UNITE US LORD IN YOUR SPIRIT.**

**LEADER:** Inspire us with Your Spirit of wisdom; plant seeds of Your vision in our hearts and minds; Give us humor and give us humility in our working with one another so that we may know the privilege of participating in the coming of Your Kingdom.

**RESPONSE: UNITE US LORD IN YOUR SPIRIT.**

**LEADER:** We ask that working together will increase the communion among us as members of your Body on earth. May the communion we experience give us new courage in all that we do for You.

**RESPONSE: UNITE US LORD IN YOUR SPIRIT.**

**LEADER:** Grant us the willingness to be open to each other, to respect each other, to listen to each other, to be honest with each other, to be supportive of each other, for the sake of your Kingdom.

**RESPONSE: UNITE US LORD IN YOUR SPIRIT.**