

*Litanies and Responsive Prayers Litany of Reconciliation
by Aboriginal Peoples of Canada*

Creator, we long for wholeness in our church.
For honest, open communications.
To say what we need to say, in safety and without fear.
Hear our Prayer, O God, and in your love, answer.

Creator, help us to stay close,
to never let go of one another, in joy as well as in pain.
To embrace, to feel the physical presence of one another,
and to be truly present, one to another.
Hear our Prayer, O God, and in your love, answer.

Creator, we need to feel connected to our families, and to the church family.
To learn and to grow.
To be part of a web of relationships.
To pass on values, love and a sense of closeness.
To be part of an inner circle of safety.
To spiral out to an open circle that welcomes others in.
Hear our Prayer, O God, and in your love, answer.

Creator, we long for a gentle time of warmth and wholeness.
For time and energy to nourish relationships.
For honest sharing out of genuine love for all members of the church community.
Hear our Prayer, O God, and in your love, answer.

Creator, we long to dance.
To move into the centre of the circle.
To touch and grow together in community into completeness.
Hear our Prayer, O God, and in your love, answer.

Amen.