

January 18 – 25, 2017

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us

EVENTS FOR WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 18, 2017

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Workshop
1 p.m – 4 p.m.

- **“Baptism: Entering Right Relationships”**
An introductory presentation by
Rev. Maxwell E. Johnson, Ph. D.
- Roundtable discussions
- Large-group discussion
- **Prayer of Sending** to break bread together
- Register on www.nsec.org

CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Lower Level)

Dinner
5 p.m.

- Dinner hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento
- All workshop participants invited
- **Blessing before Meal**; our common call to the table of the Lord

CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Outside steps)

Procession
6:30 p.m.

- **Prayer of Gratitude** led by the Diocese of Sacramento with support from all ecumenical clergy
- **Procession** led by Fr. Timothy Robinson, Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation
- **Prayer of Forgiveness** led by Rev. Canon Lynell Walker, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
- **Celebration** at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Rev. Frank Espegren presiding

ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship
Service
7 p.m.

- **Prayer Service:** *Prayer for Christian Unity*
Homilist: Rev. Maxwell E. Johnson, Ph. D.
- St. John’s Lutheran Bell Choir
- The California Conference Choir, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

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Four components throughout the day represented in prayer:

Prayer of Sending as Jesus sent out his disciples.

Prayer of Gratitude for Jesus entrusting each of us as stewards of His abundant gifts working for the Kingdom of God.

Prayer of Forgiveness for the times when humility, forgiveness and love of neighbor fall short of the Gospel message.

Celebrate that Jesus died to gain our Reconciliation with the Father and Jesus commanded that we are to love one another as He has loved us.

Note on vesting for the procession and prayer service - Clergy and religious leaders are encouraged to wear the level of religious dress that is honorable and fitting for their tradition.