

Global Citizenship Prayer

Loving Father, Lord of the Universe, we come to you in gratitude, for bringing us together in your love from different parts of the world. We trust and believe that it is your love that is binding us together and it is your love which enables to fulfil your will in our lives. In you we find our goal and purpose.

Lord, you created us in your own image and likeness and you created us as citizens of this world. We are visible signs of your love in this world. You created us as brothers and sisters and have made us stewards of this universe. As your beloved children we are one and we understand our responsibilities towards one another. We understand that we are global citizens going beyond immediate boundaries of geography, language, culture, religion, etc. Help us to understand and collaborate with each other to build a just and humane world.

Lord, we especially pray for each one of us gathered together for this specific task of defining and explaining global citizenship. Shower your blessings and send us your Spirit that we may understand the depth and importance of this and that we may be able to fulfil the responsibilities bestowed us and glorify You by our works and lives.

Fr. George Nedumattam SJ