

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, *e te Wairua Tapu*
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts, *o mātou ngākau*
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

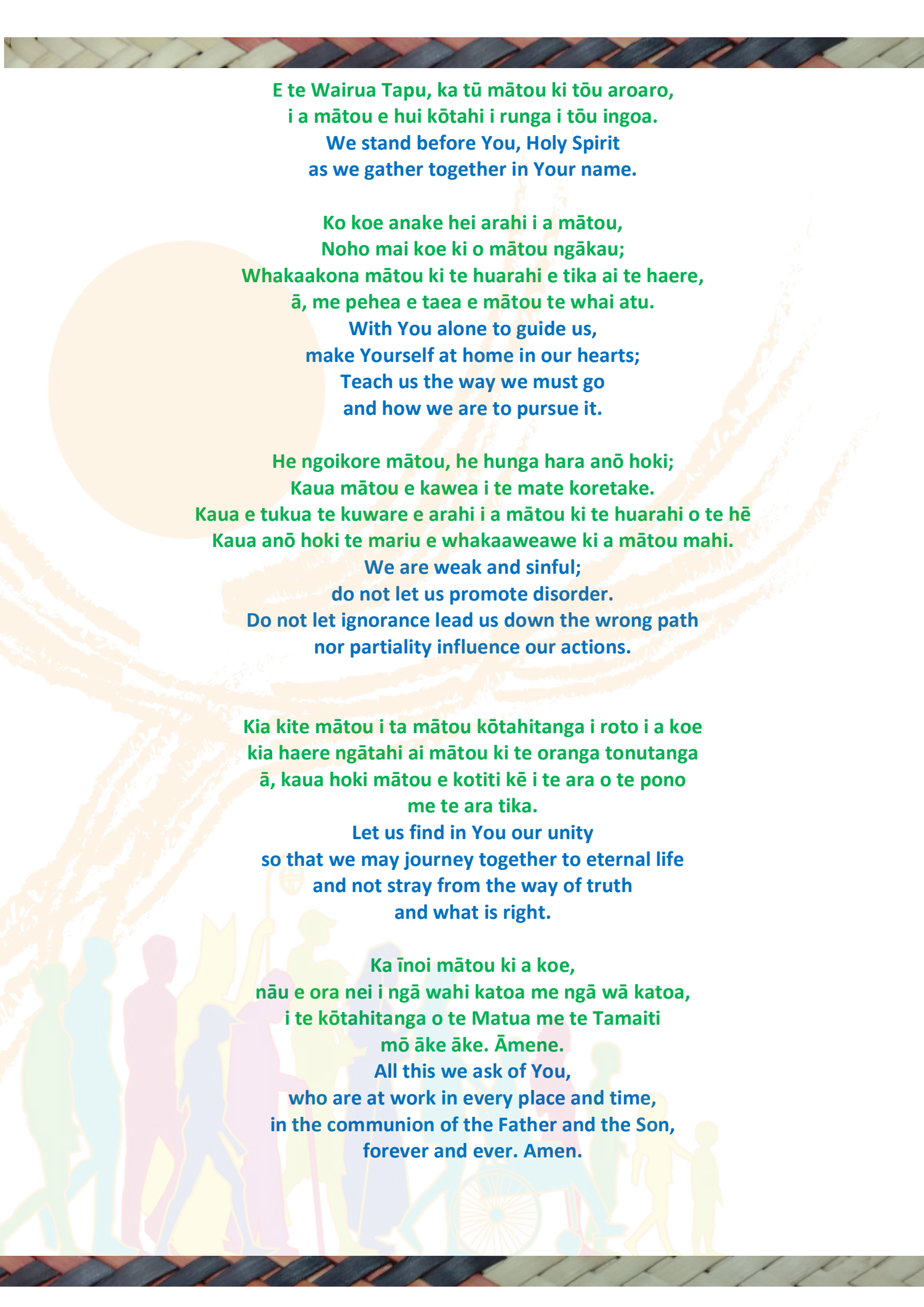
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity *kōtahitanga*
so that we may journey together to eternal life *te oranga tonutanga*
and not stray from the way of truth *te ara o te pono*
and what is right *te ara o te tika*.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father *te Matua* and the Son *te Tamaiti*,
forever and ever.

Amen.





E te Wairua Tapu, ka tū mātou ki tōu aroaro,
i a mātou e hui kōtahi i runga i tōu ingoa.
We stand before You, Holy Spirit
as we gather together in Your name.

Ko koe anake hei arahi i a mātou,
Noho mai koe ki o mātou ngākau;
Whakaakona mātou ki te huarahi e tika ai te haere,
ā, me pehea e taea e mātou te whai atu.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

He ngoikore mātou, he hunga hara anō hoki;
Kaua mātou e kawea i te mate koretake.
Kaua e tukua te kuware e arahi i a mātou ki te huarahi o te hē
Kaua anō hoki te mariu e whakaaweawe ki a mātou mahi.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Kia kite mātou i ta mātou kōtahitanga i roto i a koe
kia haere ngātahi ai mātou ki te oranga tonutanga
ā, kaua hoki mātou e kotiti kē i te ara o te pono
me te ara tika.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

Ka inoi mātou ki a koe,
nāu e ora nei i ngā wahi katoa me ngā wā katoa,
i te kōtahitanga o te Matua me te Tamaiti
mō āke āke. Āmene.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.