

Creative Prayer for the 50th Anniversary

This is the church

Hold your hands palms up and pushed together so that the fingers interlock on the palm side of your hand. Turn your hands over and bring your wrists together through that your interlocked fingers are tucked inside and your two thumbs meet side by side.

God, thank you for your church, for the people who meet together in your name. For the people of the past, the present and the future who come together to make your church

Keeping your hands in the same position, lift the two index fingers so that they point up.

Help us always to look up to you and listen to you.

Pull the thumbs apart as though they are a double door opening outwards

Help us to open the doors to invite everyone into your family until and to let your good news out into all the world.

Continue separating and turning your hands so that the poms are up and the interlocked fingers are pointing upwards like lots of people

So that everyone may know your love

Wiggle your fingers and celebrate together. Bring the tips of the index fingers and thumbs together to make a heart shape

Amen

