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### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### DENOMINATIONAL HYMN'S FORM ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT USD

SAN DIEGO, Calif. --The Lutheran hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," will be one of many different denominational hymns to be sung at the ecumenical service of scripture and hymns to be held Sunday, Jan. 19 at the University of San Diego.

The public service will be held at 4 p.m. at the Immaculata Chapel on the campus of the University of San Diego. Laymen and clergy of all faiths will participate in the service, part of the Week Prayer for Christian Unity, sponsored by the faith and order committee of the San Diego County Council of Churches and the San Diego Roman Catholic Diocesan Ecumenical Commission.

The service will be conducted by laymen of the different churches, and the clergymen in the procession will wear the customary vestments of their churches. The processional will be the Anglican hymn "The Church is One Foundation."

The Rev. Dr. Heber Pitman, president of the County Council of Churches, will give the welcome. The Rev. John R. Portman, chairman, Diocesan Ecumenical Commission, will do the introductions.

Alfonso Macy, a Roman Catholic, will be the prayer leader, and Carl Gorham, a Lutheran, will be the choir director. The homily, "How We Are One," will be given by Lutheran Pastor Jack Lindquist.

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