1. Unity in the church does not mean uniformity...

2. The source of unity is also the source of the rich diversity...

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