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On World Communion Sunday, you are invited to incorporate this offering talk as part of your order of worship. The offering talk is designed to stand alone or to coordinate with the World Communion Sunday liturgy, sermon starter and children's material.

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

Habakkuk 2:2, NRSV

Through World Communion Sunday offerings, we partner with vision bearers and dream casters like Sibanda Esina who says, "The World Communion scholarship is helping me attain my master's degree in special needs education, with a specialty in hearing and speech impairment education."

On World Communion Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder assists Ethnic Scholarships for U.S. and international undergraduate students in the

U.S. and Ethnic In-Service Training. These funds are administered by the General Boards of Higher Education and Ministry and Global Ministries.

Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to be part of extending healing and hope that can guide us as vision bearers. Through our gifts and support, we partner with God and God's people to strengthen Christ's loving presence in a hurting world.

United Methodist Special Sunday celebrations like World Communion Sunday invest in servant leadership, community building and ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support shared ministries equips us to step into a grace-filled new beginning with faithful determination.

Please give generously and partner with talented, qualified students from around the globe who



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are agents of transformation across the world as witnesses for Christ. Checks can also be made out to this church, with “WCS” written in the memo line.

LET US PRAY

In the Great Thanksgiving, we declare, “In remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s

offering for us.” Holy God, as we present our offerings to you today, we pray that you will join them with the gifts of other United Methodist churches. Bless and multiply them to partner with vision bearers and dream casters through the World Communion Sunday scholarships and training opportunities. Give these young leaders strength and wisdom to share Christ’s grace and love throughout your world.
Amen.



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