

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

LITURGY



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COME AND SEE

This liturgy connects with the sermon starter and offering talks “Come and See” based on John 1:35-51. It can be adapted to stand alone if the pastor preaches a different sermon or focuses on an alternate Scripture reading.

INVOCATION:

Holy One, on this Human Relations Day Sunday,
thank you for knowing us.

Open us to the presence of your Spirit.

Remove prejudices that would keep us from
celebrating the gifts of our neighbors.

Move us to respond to Jesus’ invitation to
follow him.

And give us the words to invite others to come
and see

that greater things are possible when
we cross boundaries, build trust and share
our abundance through your church.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

LEADER: We gather from far and near,

PEOPLE: Gathering to come and see the Good
News of Jesus.

LEADER: We connect with one another on this
Human Relations Day,

PEOPLE: Connecting to experience the humanity
in one another.

LEADER: We follow the one proclaimed by Moses
and the prophets.

PEOPLE: Following Jesus, we invite others
to come and see the promise of
Beloved Community.



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OPENING HYMN:

Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult
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OFFERING PRAYER:

Thank you for the gifts of each person
you created.
We offer back a portion of what you have
given to us,
trusting that in community, they will
be multiplied
to strengthen relationships with you and with
your people
who are wonderfully made and known by you.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

Beloved,
Following the voice of Jesus who calls you:
cross boundaries,
extend grace and
grow in God's love,
expecting to see "greater things
than these."
Go now in peace.



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