

SPECIAL
SUNDAY

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

LITURGY



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INVOCATION

Relational God who created us in community,
Thank you for sending your prophets to share
your steadfast love with us.

We gather on this Human Relations Day Sunday
with a diversity of spiritual gifts.

Link us together to build up your realm. Show us
how to connect with all of our neighbors.

Pour out your Spirit on us, activating us to
work in partnership with your people for the
common good.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today as a congregation
filled with gifts of:

One Voice: Wisdom

One Voice: Knowledge

One Voice: Faith

One Voice: Healing

Leader: We gather today as a family seeking
a common good and bringing gifts of:

One Voice: Miracles

One Voice: Prophecy

One Voice: Spiritual discernment

One Voice: Prayer and listening to the spirit

Leader: We gather today recognizing that our
diversity is powerfully connected through our
one God.

**People: Help us to celebrate and nurture the
gifts that come through different races and
ethnicities, cultures and traditions.**

**All: Come, Holy Spirit. Use our gifts in
partnership with you.**

OFFERING

God who has blessed us with so much,
activate these Human Relations Day gifts
as they join together with others' gifts
throughout The United Methodist Church.
Transform them into strong and healthy
communities, educational opportunities and
spiritual sustenance that moves through your
people. With the power of your Holy Spirit, use
this offering to build relationships, invest in
human dignity and form beloved community
that unleashes Christlike love.

Amen.



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BENEDICTION

Beloved church family,
God has created us in community as so much more than the sum of our parts.
Recognizing that each one of you has gifts that are complimented by
your neighbors',
join together for the common good to strengthen the contributions of
all God's children.

Allow the Spirit to activate in you a sense of purpose
to fully partner your gifts with others
and share the love of Christ with all you meet.



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