SPECIAL SUNDAY

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY



Liturgy



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church®



On United Methodist Student Day, you are invited to incorporate these prayers into your order of worship. The liturgy is designed to stand alone or to coordinate with the United Methodist Student Day sermon starter, offering talk, children's message, and children's bulletin. They are based on: Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14

INVOCATION

Wisdom bearer,

Awaken us today with the brightness of your love. Holy Spirit move through us as we encourage one another by putting aside differences, setting aside ego, and placing your son, Jesus, at the center of our worship. Thank you for the students among us. Help us to equip them with saving grace that pours from you into them, and spills into the world. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Many: Our feet are standing within God's gates. **One:** Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord!

Many: We come seeking to learn God's ways and to walk the path set by God.

All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord!

OFFERING DEDICATION

Holy Teacher,

Thank you for the opportunity to partner with other congregations in a special offering to support the next generation of young disciples on their educational journey. Multiply these United Methodist Student Day gifts to benefit not just the students who receive them, but everyone they touch as they learn your ways and walk your path. Bless these gifts to spread peace throughout your creation.

Amen.

