

SPECIAL  
SUNDAY

# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



Today's memory verse is from Hebrews 1:3 (CEB).

*Pause for the children to repeat each line:*

*The Son (Jesus) is the light of God's glory  
and the imprint of God's being.*

Today is World Communion Sunday. This is a day when Christians all around the world celebrate Holy Communion with a special reminder that we're all part of one big family, no matter where we live!

(Hold up a globe or map) On this globe, we can see all the different countries where people around the world live. Just like our Bible verse says, Jesus is the light and he shines brightly all over the world, bringing love and hope to everyone.

When we celebrate Holy Communion, we remember Jesus's love for us. But it's not just for us here in this church, or even just for people in our town or our country. It's for everyone, everywhere! Just like this globe shows us, Jesus's love reaches the whole world.

Today, we're also joining other United Methodist churches to collect a special offering that will help students all around the world go to school and become strong Christian leaders.

When we celebrate World Communion Sunday today, we remember that Jesus's love knows no bounds. It reaches every person, in every country, and in every corner of the world. And we also will have an opportunity to share that love by helping others, such as by giving to our special offering for students. Together, we can make a big difference and show God's love to the whole world!

Let's pray together. *Dear God, thank you for your love that shines all around the world. Help us to remember that we're all part of one big family, and to share your love with others. Bless the students who will benefit from our special offering and help them to succeed in their studies. In Jesus's name. Amen.*



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