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CREATED TO DO GOOD THINGS

On UMCOR Sunday, incorporate these prayers as part of your order of worship. They are based on lectionary texts for the Fourth Sunday in Lent in Year B (Ephesians 2:1-10 and John 3:14-21) and can be adapted for whichever Sunday your church celebrates UMCOR Sunday. The liturgy is designed to coordinate with the "Created to Do Good Things" sermon starter, offering talk, a children's message and a children's bulletin.

INVOCATION

Thank you, God, for loving us so much that you sent Jesus.
Move us out of the shadows to respond to Christ's truth.
On this UMCOR Sunday,
Illuminate hope in the midst of disaster,
Illuminate love in the midst of fear,
Illuminate peace in the midst of violence.

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God brought us to life with Christ.
ALL: God so loved the world.
ONE: God is rich in mercy.
ALL: God sent us Jesus.
ONE: You are saved by God's grace.
ALL: We are created for good works.

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OFFERING DEDICATION

Merciful God,
We present our gifts today trusting your plan for them to do good things:
Alleviate human suffering,
Build a safer world,
Provide aid and comfort for your people everywhere.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

You are God's accomplishment and created in Christ Jesus to do good things.
As you leave here today, consider yourself an ambassador of UMCOR.
Filled with the Holy Spirit, be empowered to alleviate suffering, respond to crises and build peace in the name of Jesus.

