SPECIAL SUNDAY



WORSHIP & PRAYER
UMCOR SUNDAY

This Call to Worship and Prayer are part of the UMCOR Sunday pastor and leader kit and connects with the theme "God's Faithfulness in the Midst of Crisis." It can be adapted for your context and integrated into your worship service with the other material in the kit. **It is based on the lectionary reading for March 30, 2025: Joshua 5:10-12.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:
We come together today, remembering God's faithfulness in times of trial.

People:
God is with us, through every storm and every season.

Leader:
In the wilderness, God provided manna from heaven, feeding and sustaining God's people.

People:
We are nourished by God's grace, given through the hands of others.

Leader:
When disaster strikes, we remember that we are not alone.

People:
Through UMCOR and all who serve, God's love and healing reach those who are hurting and broken.

Leader:
Just as God provided for the Israelites in the wilderness, God continues to provide for those rebuilding after the devastation of a disaster.

People:
We are God's people, and we are called to join in the work of restoration, bringing hope and healing.

Leader:
As the Israelites transitioned from wilderness to abundance, we too transition from crisis to recovery, trusting that God's provision will sustain us.

People:
We trust in God's faithfulness and we will walk alongside those affected by disaster, offering comfort and support, just as Christ has shown us.

Leader:
Let us respond to God's call to serve those in need, offering our time, our talents and our resources.

All:
Amen.

PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for your faithfulness and provision in the midst of every storm. We thank you for organizations like UMCOR that reflect your love in the world. We offer our hearts, our hands and our resources to you, asking for your guidance as we walk with those who suffer. May we be vessels of your love, bringing hope where there is despair and restoration where there is brokenness. In Jesus' name, Amen.