

SPECIAL SUNDAY



Te Minitanga O Te Hakarameta

Te Maungarongo

Kia te kaiti, ka mea te piri whakawhiri
Kia whakapāngia e te Karaiti, te Ariki o te rangimāori,
E tūaki nei i ngā tau-arai o te wehe.
Kia tahi te rangimāori o te Atua ki a kōwhiri,
Kia whakapāngia te Karaiti e tūaki nei i a tētahi i roto i te
rangimāori.

Ki te whakawhiri e te piri whakawhiri, me kōwhiri te Atua ki a kōwhiri,
Kia tahi te rangimāori e tūaki nei i a tētahi i roto i te rangimāori.

Te Whakatikatika I Te Ohonga

Kia kōwhiri te rangimāori e tūaki nei i a tētahi i roto i te rangimāori,
Kia tahi te rangimāori e tūaki nei i a tētahi i roto i te rangimāori.

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Te Whakawhētā Nui

Me te Atua kōwhiri te rangimāori e tūaki nei i a tētahi i roto i te rangimāori,
Kia tahi te rangimāori e tūaki nei i a tētahi i roto i te rangimāori.

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He pono hoki, kua ara a te Atua.

Whakawhiri e kōwhiri ngākau ki te rangi,
Kia tahi nei te Karaiti kei tona ahurewa tapu.

Kia whakapāngia te Atua,
He mea tika kia tapara te whakapā, te whakapā.

Ko te hōri mā te mahi whakawhiri,
e te Atua o Teu whakawhiri,
ki te tuku whakawhētā ki a koe
i roto i a Ihu Karaiti.

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The Ministry of the Sacrament

The Peace

All standing, the presiding priest says to the people
Blessed be Christ the Prince of Peace,
who breaks down the walls that divide
the peace of God be always with you.
Praise to Christ who unites us in peace.

The presiding priest may invite the people to exchange a sign of peace according to local custom.

The Preparation of the Gifts

The offerings of the people are presented. Bread and wine for communion are placed on the table.

Variations as provided on page 491-493 may be used in The Great Thanksgiving.

The Great Thanksgiving

It is remembered that the people stand or kneel throughout the following prayer.

The presiding priest says or sings

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed.

Lift your hearts to heaven

where Christ in glory reigns.

Let us give thanks to God,

right to offer thanks and praise.

Give thanks for the gift of our salvation,

and for the gift of our life in Christ.

Thanks be to God,
the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit,
as Christ

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When you support World Communion Sunday, your gift invests in educational opportunities for United Methodist leaders.

For example, Johnny Llerena grew up in Peru and experienced “a warmed heart” when he was 17 years old at a Methodist church in Peru. In response to God’s call to serve in pastoral ministry Llerena migrated to the United States to study at Duke Divinity School in 2017. His wife and two children joined him a year later.

Llerena says, “The United Methodist Church welcomed me as soon as I arrived in this country. Church leaders have given me their continuous support and have welcomed me as a local pastor in an Anglo-speaking congregation. The UMC has given me guidance and support for my cultural adjustment and the congregation... where I minister has welcomed me and my family with much appreciation and respect.”

When he was challenged by the financial burden of supporting a family while attending school, staff at Duke Divinity School encouraged him to apply for the World Communion Sunday Leadership scholarship.

“World Communion Sunday is working for the present and future of The United Methodist Church. Gifts to the offering support current and future leaders with a strong biblical and theological background,” Llerena said.

After Llerena graduates with a master of divinity degree, he plans to become a pastor of a diverse congregation. “I hope to create new partnerships that link our congregation with the community and support the most vulnerable populations,” said Llerena.

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