

SPECIAL
SUNDAY

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OFFERING TALK



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This offering talk is part of the World Communion Sunday pastor and leader kit and connects with the theme “God’s Promise of Joy.” It can be adapted for your context and integrated into your worship service.

On World Communion Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering provides World Communion scholarships for graduate and undergraduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder provides grants to support training for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity and access. These funds are administered by the General Boards of Global Ministries and Higher Education.

The United Methodist Church, the world and our communities are still recovering from the ongoing global trauma of the COVID-19 pandemic, the impact of a tumultuous political climate in the U.S. and the anxiety of denominational separation.

**“MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE:
BE OF THE SAME MIND,
HAVING THE SAME LOVE,
BEING IN FULL ACCORD
AND OF ONE MIND.”**

—PHILIPPIANS 2:2

Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to be part of restoring joy and hope in the world. Through our gifts and support, we are invited to infuse Christ’s loving presence with our words and actions and through our support of young faithful leaders around the world.



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By investing in the next generation, we can help build a brighter future for them, their communities and the world. When you give generously on World Communion Sunday, you partner with talented, qualified students

to transform the world as witnesses for Christ.

Thank you for your investment in these vision bearers. Please give generously.



OFFERING PRAYER:

Holy God, you complete our joy when we share your love through our gifts. Bless these offerings and multiply them to become leadership opportunities, educational scholarships and new ministries that equip and restore your people. May holy community be experienced through this Holy Communion and in our offerings to equip students to become the world changers you created them to be. Thank you for all you have given to us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.



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