



SPECIAL
SUNDAY

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

January 16, 2022

We Gather

Prelude

What Gift Can We Bring

Ola Mullikin

WORDS: Jane Marshall, 1980

MUSIC: Jane Marshall, 1980

CCLI Song # 216549

CCLI # 11365960

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Tom Early

We Hear

*Call to Worship¹

Tom Early

Siblings in Christ, rejoice. We live sustained by God's presence and love.

Thanks be to God.

As we mourn the wounds of God's children, **God weeps with us.**

As we give thanks for the family of faith, **God gives thanks with us.**

As we struggle for justice, **God struggles with us.**

As we strive for peace, **God strives with us.**

As we work to build the beloved community, **God works with us.**

As we offer our gifts to all, **God blesses us.**

Let us rejoice. Sustained by God's presence and love, **we lift our hearts in worship.**

Opening Song

Christ for the World We Sing

Marge Dunn & Ola Mullikin

WORDS: Samuel Wolcott, 1869

MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

CCLI Song # 4974495 / PUBLIC DOMAIN

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*Prayer for Illumination²

Franco Venuti

*Scripture

Acts 2: 41-47

Franco Venuti

⁴¹So those who welcomed Peter's message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon

¹ <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/mlk-resources.pdf>

² https://www.resourceumc.org/-/media/umc-media/2021/11/09/12/43/2022_hrd_liturgy.ashx?la=en

*please stand as you are able

BOLD = unison

everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gathering of Children

Rieta Walker

Message

Caroline Venuti

We Respond

Song of Response *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Marge Dunn & Ola Mullikin

WORDS: John Oxenham, 1913; Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987

MUSIC: African American spiritual; adapt. and harm. by Harry T. Burleigh, 1939

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*Prayers of the People

Tom Early

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Tom Early

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Closing Song *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Marge Dunn & Ola Mullikin

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930

MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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*Benediction³

Tom Early

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