

Morning Prayer

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United Methodist Church

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Laudate
omnes gentes
laudate Dominum

Vybízím vás, pro Boží milosrdenství, abyste sami sebe přinášeli jako živou, svatou, Bohu milou oběť; to ať je vaše pravá bohoslužba. A nepřizpůsobujte se tomuto věku, nýbrž proměňujte se obnovou své mysli.

Therefore, I urge you, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Rom 12:1-2

Our Social Creed

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends.

We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind...

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God in the Spirit
revealed in Jesus Christ,
calls us by grace
to be renewed
in the image of our Creator,
that we may be one
in divine love for the world.

Today is the day
God cares for the integrity
of creation,
wills the healing
and wholeness of all life,
weeps at the plunder
of earth's goodness.
And so shall we.

Today is the day
God embraces all hues
of humanity,
delights in diversity
and difference,
favors solidarity
transforming strangers
into friends.
And so shall we.

Today is the day
God cries with the masses
of starving people,
despises growing disparity
between rich and poor,
demands justice
for workers
in the marketplace.
And so shall we.

Today is the day
God deplores violence
in our homes and streets,
rebukes the world's
warring madness,
humbles the powerful
and lifts up the lowly.
And so shall we.

Today is the day
God calls for nations and
peoples to live in peace,
celebrates where justice
and mercy embrace,
exults when the wolf
grazes with the lamb.
And so shall we.

**Today is the day
God brings good news
to the poor,
proclaims release
to the captives,
gives sight to the blind,
and sets the oppressed free.
And so shall we.**

Amen