

A Companion Litany to
Our Social Creed

OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Musical response by Philip H. Carver

**God in the Spirit revealed in Christ calls us
to 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 at the masses of starving people,
despises growing disparity between rich and poor,
demands justice for workers in the marketplace.

And so shall we.

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*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.*

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