

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY *Observed on the last Sunday in November,
this day calls the Church to support students in united faith with knowledge**

Litany

Gracious God, eternal God you have led us to curiosity.
about our creation, ourselves, and all things unknown.

**Let us never lose our sense of wonder about the world
you have given us.**

God of Abraham and Sarah,
you lead us to new understandings when we least expect them.

**Let us never see ourselves as too young, too old, or too wise
to learn new lessons from you.**

God of the prophets,
you call us to speak truth with love to a reluctant world.

**Give us courage to judge ourselves,
and wisdom to learn from those you send to teach us.**

God of the rich young ruler,
you love us though we shrink from the challenge of discipleship.

**Teach us to surrender our own wills,
that we might seek yours and draw closer to your grace.**

Everlasting, everloving God, teacher, creator,
giver of knowledge and freedom, fear and courage, doubt and faith,
**grant that we might always use your gifts to build a world
where peace, justice, love, and hope reign in wisdom and in truth.**

Amen. (U.S.A., 20th Cent., Alt.)

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