Look! I’m creating a new heaven and a new earth . . .
Be glad and rejoice forever
in what I’m creating,
because I’m creating Jerusalem as a joy
and her people as a source of gladness.

Isaiah 65:17-18 CEB

God’s vision of a new heaven and new earth is lived out
in the life of our church. Through our connection with
12.6 million United Methodists, from this community, this
Jerusalem, we are living out the Holy One’s preferred future
for us to be the church in the world.

God has entrusted us with abundance so that together we
are part of creating a new heaven and new earth where
there is economic security, peace among those who were
once enemies, and long full remarkable life. Connectional
giving offers us the opportunity to do more together by
combining our gifts with other United Methodists to make
this vision a reality locally and globally.

As we prayerfully consider our giving today, accept the
challenge to invest in the creation of a new heaven and a
new earth that reflects the value of God’s hope and dreams
for this community and the world.