



OFFERING TALK - BULLET POINTS

New Heaven and New Earth

Scripture Passage: Isaiah 65:17-25

- Today we heard about our Creator's vision for community.
- We are challenged to invest in creation that reflects the value of God's hope and dreams for this community and our Connection through the United Methodist Church.
- God calls us to be all in and entrusts us with abundance to create a new heaven and new earth where there is economic security, peace among those who were once enemies, and long full remarkable life.
- Imagine what we can do when we transcend our own immediate needs and join together for a common good.
- Envision what this community can be with the limitless possibility of God's desire and our joint investment in that dream.
- Prayerfully and intentionally consider the amount you give and pay attention to how God shows up in the process.
- Our gifts today transform not only hearts and minds in this community but the lives of every one of God's beloved children.

*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 18 CEB*

