

Option 1: Christianity began as a movement of revolutionary love. We have a chance to continue in these humble paths of lovingkindness as we join the movement toward racial justice, committing not only our hearts, but also our resources. How much are you willing to invest in ending racism? What can you give to create greater racial equity in this community, in our denomination, in our world? May the offerings we now receive declare our commitment to the cause of Christ, the movement of the Spirit, and the creative and restorative work of God.

Option 2: Envision a UCC movement building on legacies of Spirit-led resistance, growing & innovating in faithful antiracism, sustaining the momentum toward racial justice for generations to come. Imagine a time when white supremacy and racial injustice are remnants of the past and we dwell in a just world of equality for all! Let the offerings we give in this moment be a declaration of our intention to move toward this vision, investing in racial justice now and guaranteeing a spiritual home rooted in equity and affirmation for the next generation.

Prayer of Dedication

Sovereign God, you promised us that our faith might move mountains.

So we offer ourselves with our gifts,
trusting that you have a purpose for them and for us
in moving the world toward racial justice.
Through these gifts and all of our commitments to kindom-making,
may we share in the most important movement of all time:
creating a more just world for all. Amen.

