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"HEAR ALL the PEOPLE"

"LOVE ALL the PEOPLE"





Week 2

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Salvator Mundi. Leonardo DA VINCI, c.1500.

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

THINK ABOUT IT:

- Will you rely on something other than your resources, your comforts, when we seek to see the people?
(Trust in God and pray for his guiding hand.)
- Will you approach the other with answers already tied up in a package?
(We come with an open mind and open heart, truly empty-handed so we can see our neighbor without the filters.)
- Will you come to your neighbors because you want to fix them, or threaten them, or chastise them?
(We come to our neighbors with compassion and without prejudice.)
- Will you rely on your theology, on your preferences for worship and your language for prayer?
(People want to know how much you care before they care how much you know.)



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JESUS' COMPASSION



REMEMBER!!

Open hearts.
Open minds.
Open doors.



The people of
The United Methodist Church™

- See those around you with COMPASSION.
- ASK God how your talents can be used to SEE The People
- ENGAGEMENT starts the process of SEEING All the People
- Trust God as you reach out to others

Silently now I wait for thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

