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Mission Moment

When lonely or afraid, we call to God for help. As we connect with others in this call to God, we share our faith.

Today, **Laity Sunday** is a Special Sunday established by the General Conference to be celebrated on the third Sunday in October. This day, provides a focused opportunity to celebrate the ministry of all lay Christians.

One opportunity for laity to serve within The United Methodist Church is through *Lay Servant Ministries*. Certified lay servants are trained in leadership, caring and communication. This program is open to all. Along with other church laity, lay servants lead Sunday school classes, visit homes and hospitals, support clergy and are a voice for United Methodists within the community.

We are thankful for the opportunity to serve and share God's love and presence. We are blessed when visiting others in Jesus' name. Let us celebrate today, **Laity Sunday**, not just today, but whenever we have an opportunity to share our faith.

As laity, may we persist in finding ways to serve for the glory of God!