

**CSW 61 WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK**  
**'Women who worked and believed in their work: Continuing the Legacy'**



**World Federation  
of Methodist and  
Uniting Church Women**

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The official emblem of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women is the Tree of Life, based on Revelation 22:2. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 2:22 (NIV)

**Ecumenical Women Worship Theme & Scripture:  
'The Power of Women's Work'  
"...This is the work of God, that you believe..." – John 6:29  
MARY & MARTHA  
A STORY OF TWO SISTERS  
LUKE 10:38-42**

**Gathering Song....."Lord I Lift Your Name on High"**

**Lord I lift your name on high  
Lord I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you are in my life  
I'm so glad you came to save us.**

**You came from heaven to earth, to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift your name on high.**

**Scripture..... Luke 10:38-42..... Rev. Robyn Anderson-Turner**

**Call to Worship**

O God, our creator, we gather in your name as people of faith in the midst of the world,  
Seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

Leader: We give thanks that there is a small spark of you within us.

**All: Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.**

Leader: Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you.  
We celebrate your loving presence in each life.

**All: May God's loving presence remain a strong influence in my life.**

Leader: Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another.

**We must love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.**

Leader: Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.  
We rejoice that you teach us about love and forgiveness.

All: **As we grow in faith, trust and love for our God, may our worship,**  
witness and service bring honor to God's Holy Name. Amen.

**MARY & MARTHA – A STORY OF TWO SISTERS  
A SKIT**

**Jesus – Rev. Monica H. Marshall**

**Martha – Rev. Valerie Maness**

**Mary –Ms. Edith Mayfield**

**Disciples -Mrs. Shirley Thompson, Rev. Frances Campbell-**

**Narrator – Ms. Joan Capel**

**Introduction of Speaker.....Brenda L. G. Smith**

**Meditation: .....Luke 10:38-42**

**Mrs. Matilda Johnson, World Vice President  
World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women**

**Song....GO YE THEREFORE...**

**Go ye therefore and teach all nations, go, go, go**

**Go ye therefore and teach all nations, go, go, go**

**Baptizing them in the name of the father, the son and Holy Ghost**

**Go, go, go. If you love me, really love me, feed my sheep, if you love me, really love me, feed my sheep, Lo I'll be with you  
forever and ever until the end of the world.**

**Go! Go! Go!**

**“Sending Forth”.....Rev. Dionne Boissiere**

**Chaplain, Church Center for the United Nations**