

Human Rights Teach-In: Honoring 75 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Resource Toolkit

On December 10, 1948, nations from regions across the world established the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UHDR), a document explicitly with 30 articles describing the fundamental human rights of all people on a global scale. Here is a brief curation of resources for anyone who wishes to deepen their learning, to create a worship service, to host a small group ministry session, or bring this conversation to an organizing group or coalition.



FROM THE UNITED NATIONS:

- 🔗 [The Universal Declaration of Human Rights \(illustrated version\)](#)
- 🔗 [Translations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights \(550 Languages\)](#)
- 🔗 [Audio version and other resources from the United Nations for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)
- 🔗 [Key Messages from the United Nations on the 75th Anniversary of the UDHR](#)
- 🔗 [UN's Call to Action for Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All \(1:26 min. video\)](#)

FROM UUSC: HUMAN RIGHTS DAY RESOURCES FROM ACROSS THE YEARS:

- 🔗 [UUSC's Human Rights Leadership Celebration December 9, 2021 \(including music, presentations, and blessings\)](#)
- 🔗 [UUSC's 2022 Human Rights Day Reflection: A Time for Hope](#)
- 🔗 [UUSC President's Reflection on the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Called to the Border](#)
- 🔗 [Evidence for Hope: Making Human Rights Work in the 21st Century \(Princeton University Press 2017\) by Kathryn Sikkink \(speaker at the 2023 Human Rights Day Teach In\), as well as a short recorded interview about the book](#)
- 🔗 [What is Human Rights Day? \(2:35 min. video\)](#)
- 🔗 [What are Human Rights? \(1:57 min. video\)](#)

FROM THE UU COLLEGE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PARTNERS:

- 🔗 [The Lens of Human Rights from the UU College of Social Justice Study Guide](#)
- 🔗 [Cristosal's Global School of Human Rights](#)
- 🔗 **And a benediction from Side With Love Organizing Strategy Team Director Rev. Ashley Horan:**

*Another world is possible.
We say it, again and again,
even when the proof lies somewhere beyond the horizon,
beyond our reach,*



beyond our imagination.

This is our faith:

Another world is possible.

Not somewhere else—

*another world, another lifetime—but here, and now,
for us and for all.*

*Another world is possible. There is no single path toward that world;
no one strategy or approach that will restore balance, heal brokenness,
sow wholeness,
free creation.*

*There are many routes toward liberation;
toward freedom.*

*But the abundance of options does not absolve us of
the responsibility of acting.*

Another world is possible.

The call—the duty—

of each moment in history is to discern:

*Who are we, and what can we bring
with humility, integrity, faith?*

What is the context, and how can we address it with agility, resilience, skill?

What is the vision, and how can we realize it with accountability, relationship, joy?

Another world is possible.

*In this time of despair, of fear, of collapse—this time that is both like every other era
and like no other time in history—*

It is audacious

to declare our faith

and to commit our work to a world that is

more free,

more just,

more whole.

*But we are an audacious people in good company, with many kin, and we are ready to
show up and work hard*

and stay humble

and make friends

and hold the vision

starting here, now, today, with us and persevering—

however long it takes—until that other world is not only possible, but

Another world is here.

