



## JULY 2016 DEVOTION

### Rosa Young Academies & After School Programs \$25,000

Leader: In the name of our Triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

**Read together: (Say or sing.) LSB 653 vs. 1**

**In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north,  
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.**

Leader: Thank You, Oh Lord, for the opportunity You have given us, with our mite offerings, to join together in support of the Rosa Young Initiative. Keep us mindful of the ways we can serve You by serving others, especially with the RJY Academies and After School Programs.

**Read together: (Say or sing.) LSB 653 vs. 2 & vs. 3**

**With God there is no tribe or race; In Him we all are one.  
He loves us as His children through Our faith in His dear Son.  
So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free  
From sin, division, hate, and shame, From spite and enmity!**

Leader: Lord God, As Christians we strive, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to not let our race define who we are, but let our Spirit-given faith be the center of our being. May we be led by the example of Rosa Young to generously support, through prayer and mite offerings, the ministry to children in areas where churches are struggling or have lost significant memberships. Guide us to include a new population of people in districts where there are large African American and immigrant populations.

**Read together: (Say or sing.) LSB 653 vs. 4 & vs. 5**

**Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate'er your race may be;  
Who serves my Father as His child Is surely kin to me.  
In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and north,  
All Christian souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.**

Leader: Loving Lord, keep us steadfast in our unity as fellow Christians to train up and educate all people in Your Word. Lead us to be faithful in our support, through prayer and offerings, to the Rosa Young Academies and After School Programs Initiative where people of all races will be served, and where new churches and church leaders may be formed. We pray this together in the name of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus.

**AMEN**