“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” Matthew 18:19-20

A first grader went on her first day to a newly integrated school at the height of the segregation storm. An anxious mother met her at the door to inquire, "How did everything go, honey?" "Oh, Mother! You know what? A little black girl sat next to me!" In fear and trepidation, the mother expected trauma, but tried to ask calmly: "And what happened?" "We were both so scared that we held hands all day."

Prayer: Oh Great and Omnipresent God! Incline your ears to your servants as we seek unity in all of our works. Lord help us to understand our purpose in life and to come together for the call of education of our young as well as young at heart. It is recorded in the Holy Scriptures that a house divided will not stand. Therefore bring us close together that we are able to peacefully disagree and agree for greatness on this campus. We speak peace and harmony among all students, departments and employees. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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