



1988 - Ecumenical Decade - 1998



The Ecumenical Decade of Churches in Solidarity with Women (1988-1998) aims at:

- empowering women to challenge oppressive structures in the global community, their country and their church;
- affirming - through shared leadership and decision-making, theology and spirituality - the decisive contributions of women in churches and communities;
- giving visibility to women's perspectives and actions in the work and struggle for justice, peace and the integrity of creation;
- enabling the churches to free themselves from racism, sexism and classism; from teachings and practices that discriminate against women;
- encouraging the churches to take actions in solidarity with women.



**Join the women and Judith
in this prayer:**

*Your strength does not lie in numbers,
nor your might in violent men:
since you are the GOD of the humble,
the help of the oppressed,
the support of the weak,
the refuge of the forsaken,
SAVIOUR of the despairing,
Lord hear our prayer.*

Judith 9: 11 - 16.

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