

# Jubilee Sunday 2015

“That they may be one just as  
we are one.” John 17: 11b



# **The Jubilee Principle**

Based on Old Testament scripture, the ancient Hebrew traditions of Sabbath rest and Jubilee renewal required that those enslaved as a result of debt are freed, lands lost because of debt are returned and communities torn by inequality are restored.

The scriptures tell us that the Spirit of God has called us to be good news to the poor, to forgive each other's debts, to heal the broken, to announce freedom to those who are imprisoned by suffering, to proclaim the Jubilee (Isaiah 61:1-2)