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The General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns of The United Methodist Church joins with the Sikh community, and all others, in shock and grief following the tragic violence in Wisconsin this past Sunday (5 August 2012). We add our tears and our prayers to those of all who suffer. May nonviolence, compassion, and love prevail; and may we all live into the great truth that all people are brothers and sisters of one another.

In the Love and Peace of Christ Jesus,

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