

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning June 21, 2020



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United Methodist Church

*“...seeking to be a community
where all can experience
meaningful relationship with God,
grow in Christ, and
reach out in love to others;
a community where
all can love and be loved
and be accepted
as you are”*

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our gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

adapted from "Litany of Praise: Psalm 146" posted at
<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/05/litany-of-praise-psalm-146.html>.

- One: Happy are those who have God as their helper.
Another: God is the one who made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them.
- One: God is the one who keeps every promise forever, who gives justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry.
Another: The Lord frees the prisoners.
- One: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
Another: The Lord lifts the burdens of those bent beneath their loads.
- One: The Lord loves the righteous.
Another: The Lord protects the foreigners among us.
- One: God cares for the orphans and widows, but God frustrates the plans of the wicked.
Another: Happy are those who have God as their helper, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

No. 117 (v.1-3, 6), *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

1.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

2.

Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

3.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.

6.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

our reading & reflection

“Elijah Helps”

The Beginner's Bible (Zondervan, 2005)

Reflection

Pastor Jacob

“God Will Take Care of You”

No. 130, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

1.

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

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God will take care of you, through everyday, o'er all the way;
God will take care of you, God will take care of you.

2.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

3.

All you may need God will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

4.

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

our thanks & prayers

Giving Thanks

What are you thankful for today?

You are invited to share your thanksgivings silently, in the chat, or verbally.

Doxology

adapted from No. 95, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above you heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praying Together

You are invited to add your specific prayers silently, in the chat, or verbally following the prompts below.

Together let us...

pray for our world.

pray for our community and neighborhoods.

pray for our friends and family.

pray for ourselves.

The Lord's Prayer

No. 895, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Amen

No. 2072 (Refrain ONLY), *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

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Postlude

LIFE TOGETHER

You are invited to gather (virtually) for a time of devotion, discussion, and checking-in with others on **Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 7:30pm**. This informal gathering lasts between 30-40 minutes. Bulletins can be found on the church website. You can join this virtual gathering by going to

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