

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning August 2, 2020



Franklin

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 "adapted from "Call to Worship: Luke 10:38-42" by Rev. Dr. A.R. Neal Mathers,
posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/07/call-to-worship-luke-10-38-42.html>.

Come and worship!
Be still and aware of God's presence
within and around you.

Come and worship!
Be still and aware of Jesus' presence
within and around you.

Come and worship!
Be still and aware of the Spirit's presence
within and around you.

Be still and know the presence of the Triune God,
the Father to whom we come,
the Son through whom we come,
the Spirit by whom we come.

Hear God's word:
Be still and know that I am God.

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

No. 2128, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

1.

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed;
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.

2.

Silence is a friend who claims us cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being touches base,
making space within our thinking lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking
finding scope for faith begun.

3.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

our reading & reflection

"Mary and Martha"

The Beginner's Bible (Zondervan, 2005)

Reflection

Pastor Jacob

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

No. 396, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

1.

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.

I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

2.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

3.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

4.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

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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