

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning September 13, 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

written by Joanna Harader, "Call to Worship: Psalm 126,"  
posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/02/call-to-worship-psalm-126.html>.

Voice 1: Though we could be resentful,  
**Voice 2: we come to give thanks.**  
Voice 1: Though we could be complaining,  
**Voice 2: we come to offer appreciation.**  
Voice 1: Though we could be upset about what we lack,  
**Voice 2: we come in gratitude for what we have.**  
Voice 1: We enter now into this time of worship  
**Voice 2: carrying seed to sow, singing songs of joy, rejoicing together.**

### "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

No. 519, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

#### 1.

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
let us march on till victory is won.

#### 2.

Sony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,  
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet  
come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;  
we have come, treading our path thru the blood of the slaughtered,  
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
thou who has brought us thus far on the way;  
thou who hast by thy might let us into the light,  
keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;  
lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;  
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,  
true to our God, true to our native land.

## our reading & reflection

### Lamentations 1

*Common English Bible*

### Oh No! (Protest)

Pastor Jacob

### “How Long, O Lord”

No. 2209, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

1.

How long, O Lord, will you forget  
an answer to my prayer?  
No tokens of your love I see,  
your face is turned away from me; I wrestle with despair.

2.

How long, O Lord, will you forsake  
and leave me in this way?  
When will you come to my relief?  
My heart is overwhelmed with grief, by evil night and day.

3.

How long, O Lord? But you forgive  
with mercy from above.  
I find that all your ways are just;  
I learn to praise you and to trust in your unfailing love.

# 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 (sung)**

No. 3068, *Worship & Song* (2011)

Our Father,  
which 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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
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.

**our sending**  
**Sending Forth**

**Amen**

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



# LIFE TOGETHER

You are invited to gather (virtually) for a time of devotion, discussion, and checking-in with others this **Tuesday and Thursday 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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