

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning September 20, 2020



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United Methodist Church

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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

"Call to Worship" from "Worship Elements: June 3, 2018, posted at
<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/8992/worship-elements-june-3-2018>.

Voice 1: The God who answers in a day of trouble is among us,

Voice 2: And, behold, it is very good!

Voice 1: The God who lights a candle during the night is here,

Voice 2: And, behold, it is very good!

Voice 1: Hearts rejoice! For peace has triumphed over trouble,
and morning has broken eternal light!

"Morning Has Broken"

No. 145, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

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1.

Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2.

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

our reading & reflection

Lamentations 3

Common English Bible

Oh No! (Hope)

Pastor Jacob

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 140, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

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1.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou has been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

3.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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 (sung)

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

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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)

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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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