

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning November 8, 2020



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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

from the Iroquois-Matilda Pastoral Charge,

posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2015/11/intergenerational-call-to-worship.html>.

Voice 1: This is a time for giving thanks; a time to be mindful of the good that encircles us.

Voice 2: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

Voice 1: Friends and family encourage and care, and this community shows us God's loving ways.

Voice 2: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

Voice 1: We find a home in God's creation and the earth gives us good food to make us grow.

Voice 2: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

Voice 1: The seasons change. Sunshine comes and goes, yet your loving care for us is eternal.

Voice 2: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

“God, Your Blessings Overflow”

Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

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1.

God, your blessings overflow! What can we begin to say?
How can we begin to show, All our gratitude this day?
God, we join to worship you, Giving thanks for all you do.

2.

Thank you for the life you give, For each friend and family,
For the land in which we live, For your love that sets us free.
Thank you, God, for daily bread, And for feasts of joy you spread.

3.

Yet at tables where we share, Sometimes there is also pain.
There may be an empty chair: When will we feel whole again?
When our days of grief are long, Thank you that your love is strong.

4.

So we join in thanks this day, So your gifts we freely share,
So we follow Christ the Way, Loving, serving everywhere.
Spirit, may our lives express, All our daily thankfulness.

our reading & reflection

Philippians 4:4-7

Common English Bible

I Give Thanks

Julie George

“Count Your Blessings”

Words by Johnson Oatman, Jr., *pub.* 1897

Music by Edwin O. Excell, 1897

1.

When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain

Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

2.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will keep singing as the days go by.

Refrain

3.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings—money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

Refrain

4.

So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey’s end.

Refrain

our thanks & prayers

Giving Thanks

One The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God. [...] Your blessings overflow, help us to recognize and name them now:

*You are invited to name things you are thankful for.
Feel free to share with everyone verbally.
You may also type your thanks in the chat.*

“Thank You, Lord”

No. 84, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)
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Thank you, Lord.

Thank you, Lord.

Thank you, Lord.

I just want to thank you Lord.

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.

Together let us pray for our community and neighborhoods.

Together let us pray for our friends and family.

Together let us 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.

“O God Beyond All Praising”

No. 2009, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

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1.

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

2.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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 30-45 minutes. You can join this virtual gathering by going to

meet.google.com/txp-ndfa-ivu

or by calling

1-440-467-1448

the PIN is 220 679 745#

Can't meet virtually/in-person at those times?

Consider participating asynchronously by using the "Taking Faith Home" faith formation resource for your personal and family devotions. If you'd like to setup a small group at a time other than Tuesday or Thursday at 7:30pm, please contact Pastor Jacob (jacob@franklinumc.org).

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