

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning November 22, 2020



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meaningful relationship with God,  
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reach out in love to others;  
a community where  
all can love and be loved  
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# our gathering

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

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We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!  
Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.  
Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.

You, O God, are the Holy God always and forever!  
You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.  
Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.

O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.  
Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight. Amen.

### **"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

No. 694, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

#### 1.

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
God our maker will provide for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come raise the song of harvest home.

#### 2.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;  
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

#### 3.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;  
from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,  
giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;  
but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

#### 4.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring the final harvest home;  
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;  
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home. .

# our reading & reflection

## Psalm 100

*Common English Bible*

## I Give Thanks

Debbie Bean

## “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 400, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

### 1.

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

### 2.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

### 3.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

# our thanks & prayers

## Giving Thanks

Voice 1: The Lord be with you.

**Voice 2: And also with you.**

Voice 1: Lift up your hearts.

**Voice 2: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Voice 1: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Voice 2: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Voice 1: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God...

**Voice 2:** 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 (spoken)**

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 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](https://meet.google.com/txp-ndfa-ivu)

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**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](mailto:jacob@franklinumc.org)).