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our gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

adapted from "Call to Worship, Opening Prayer: Prepare the Way" by Rev. Susan A. Blain, posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/11/call-to-worship-opening-prayer-prepare.html>.

- Voice 1: The Reign of God is drawing near:
Voice 2: The prophet calls us to change our lives!
Voice 1: Prepare the way for the Lord:
Voice 2: A just and peaceful path!
Voice 1: Welcome one another, for Christ welcomes you:
Voice 2: For the glory of God!

"Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice"

No. 2089, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

WORDS: Carl P. Daw Jr.

MUSIC: David Ashley White

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1.

Wild and lone the prophet's voice
echoes through the desert still,
calling us to make a choice,
bidding us to do God's will:
"Turn from sin and be baptized;
cleansing your heart and mind and soul.
Quitting all the sin you prized,
yield your life to God's control.

2.

"Bear the fruit repentance sows:
lives of justice, truth, and love.
Trust no other claim than those;
set your heart on things above.
Soon the Lord will come in power,
burning clean the threshing floor:
then will flames the chaff devour;
wheat alone shall fill God's store."

3.

With such preaching stark and bold
John proclaimed salvation near,
and his timeless warnings hold
words of hope to all who hear.

So we dare to journey on,
led by faith through ways untrod,
till we come at last like John -
to behold the Lamb of God.

our reading & reflection

Mark 1:1-13

Common English Bible

“Glory Be to the Father”

No. 70, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

WORDS: Lesser Doxology

MUSIC: Charles Meineke

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Reflection

Pastor Jacob

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

No. 724, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

WORDS: Samuel Stennet

MUSIC: *The Southern Harmony*; arr. by Rigdon M. McIntosh

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1.

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

Refrain:

I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
oh, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

2.

O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

Refrain

3.

No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

Refrain

4.

When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest,
for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest.

Refrain

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.

“O Love, How Deep”

No. 267 (v.6), *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

WORDS: 15th cent. Latin; trans. by Benjamin Webb

MUSIC: English melody; harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised*

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All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad:
the Trinity whom we adore,
forever and forevermore.

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.

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Amen

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

WORDS: African American spiritual

MUSIC: African American spiritual; arr. by Nelsie T. Johnson

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