

for the week beginning January 31, 2021



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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

Shelley Cunningham, "Worship Elements: October 14, 2018: Call to Worship (Hebrews 4, Mark 10)," posted at https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3118/worship-elements-october-14-2018.

Voice 1: The kingdom of God is at hand.

Voice 2: We want to enter this kingdom.

The mercy of God is made known.

Voice 2: We want to receive this mercy.

Voice 1: The grace of God is abundant for all.

Voice 2: We praise you, O God, for your compassion and your love. Accept our grateful praise as we come to worship you today.

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

No. 92, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)
WORDS: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838
arr. W.H. Monk. 1861 CCLI #11179170

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; (Refrain)

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight; (Refrain) 4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; (Refrain)

5. For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love; (Refrain)

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

our reading & reflection

Mark 10:17-27

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

"A Rich Young Man (Simple Living)"

Words & Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townsend CCLI #11179170

A rich young man came to ask of Christ:

"Good teacher, will you tell me,
What must I do for eternal life?
I've kept your laws completely."

"Sell all you have, give to the poor,
Then heaven's treasure shall be yours."
How hard for those who are rich on earth
To gain the wealth of heaven.

Now Jesus sat by the off'ring gate
As people brought their money:
The rich they filled the collection plate;
The widow gave a penny.
"Now she's outgiven all the rest –
Her gift was all that she possessed."
Not what you give but what you keep
Is what the King is counting.

O teach me Lord to walk this road,
The road of simple living;
To be content with what I own
And generous in giving.
And when I cling to what I have
Please wrest it quickly from my grasp;
I'd rather lose all the things of earth
To gain the things of heaven.

our thanks & prayers Giving Thanks

Voice 1: The Lord be with you.

Voice 2: And also with you.

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* CCLI #11179170

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.

our sending Sending Forth

Adapted from "Commission & Benediction: Psalm 105," posted at https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/commission-benediction-psalm-105.html.

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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your thoughts & notes

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