

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning March 21, 2021



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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

Lighting of the Candles

The Words of Grace

“Abide with Me”

No. 700, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

WORDS: Lyte MUSIC: Monk

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1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
3. I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

our reading & reflection

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:10

Common English Bible

Reflection

After-death: The Teachings of Paul

Pastor Jacob

“When We All Get to Heaven”

No. 701, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

WORDS: Hewitt (1898) MUSIC: Wilson (1898)

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1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
he'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh.
(Refrain)
3. Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of him in glory
will the toils of life repay.
(Refrain)
4. Onward to the prize before us!
Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold.
(Refrain)

our prayers

Voice 1: God of us all, your love never ends.
When all else fails, you still are God.
We pray for one another in our need,
and for all, anywhere—
in our world,
in our community and neighborhoods,
our friends and family—
who need your love and presence now.

Voice 2: Let us begin by offering our prayers for the world.

Silence is kept.

Let us pray for our communities and neighborhoods.

Silence is kept.

Let us pray for our friends and families.

Silence is kept.

Let us pray for ourselves.

Silence is kept.

Voice 1: To all those who doubt, give light;
to those who are weak, strength;
to all who have sinned, mercy;
to all who sorrow, your peace.
Keep true in us
the love with which we hold one another.
In all our ways we trust you.
And to you,
with your Church on earth and in heaven,
we offer honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**ALL: God of love, we thank you
for all which you have blessed us
even to this day:
for the gift of joy in days of health and strength
and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise
in days of pain and grief.
We praise you for home and friends,
and for our baptism and place in your Church
with all who have faithfully lived and died.
Above all else we thank you for Jesus,
who knew our griefs,
who died our death and rose for our sake,
and who lives and prays for us.**

Voice 1: As Jesus taught us, so now we pray.

**All: 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.**

Amen

No. 898, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

our going forth
Dismissal with Blessing

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

You are welcome to stay (in whatever space you are joining us) and fellowship—get to know and check-in and enjoy the company of others.

