

WORSHIPFUL & CONVERSATION & FELLOWSHIP

Welcome

Joel 2:2:12-17

Common English Bible

¹² Yet even now, says the LORD,
return to me with all your hearts,
with fasting, with weeping, and with sor-
row;

¹³ tear your hearts
and not your clothing.

Return to the LORD your God,
for he is merciful and compassionate,
very patient, full of faithful love,
and ready to forgive.

¹⁴ Who knows whether he will have a change
of heart
and leave a blessing behind him,
a grain offering and a drink offering
for the LORD your God?

¹⁵ Blow the horn in Zion;
demand a fast;
request a special assembly.

¹⁶ Gather the people;
prepare a holy meeting;
assemble the elders;
gather the children,
even nursing infants.

Let the groom leave his room
and the bride her chamber.

¹⁷ Between the porch and the altar
let the priests, the LORD's ministers,
weep.

Let them say, "Have mercy, LORD, on your
people,
and don't make your inheritance a dis-
grace,
an example of failure among the nations.
Why should they say among the peoples,
'Where is their God?'"

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

No. 348, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Finding a New Normal: A Call to Changed Hearts & Lives

Pastor Jacob

The Love Feast

including the Lord's Prayer (No. 895, The United Methodist Hymnal)

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.

Sharing at the Table

As we share in this feast, you are invited to share in response to the following questions:

What have you read, seen, heard, experienced, or thought that inspired you this week?

When have you felt close to God this week?

You can share with the whole group gathered here today via your phone or device (make sure to unmute yourself). You can also write your response in the chat.

Sending Forth

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