

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning July 12, 2020



**Franklin**

United Methodist Church

*“...seeking to be a community  
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

adapted from "May 6, 2007: Preparation for the Gospel Reading—Preceding mark 2:1-12,"  
General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church,

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/preparation-for-the-gospel-reading-preceding-mark-21-12>.

- Voice 1: Listen to the story of the paralyzed man and be amazed at the way his friends helped him get healed.
- Voice 2: All of us need help from time to time.
- Voice 3: Would you help a person with AIDs whose family turned away?
- Voice 4: Would you help someone in high school whose parents were preoccupied with drugs?
- Voice 1: Listen to the story of the paralyzed man and look for yourself in the story. Has life paralyzed you or are you looking to help someone else walk again?
- Voice 2: Remember, all of us need help from time to time.

### **“O Christ, the Healer”**

No. 265, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

#### 1.

O Christ, the healer, we have come  
to pray for health to plead for friends.  
How can we fail to be restored  
when reached by love that never ends?

#### 2.

From every ailment flesh endures  
our bodies clamor to be freed;  
yet in our hearts we would confess  
that wholeness is our deepest need.

#### 3.

How strong, O Lord, are our desires,  
how weak our knowledge of ourselves!  
Release in us those healing truths  
unconscious pride resists or shelves.

#### 4.

In conflicts that destroy our health  
we recognize the world's disease;  
our common life declares our ills.  
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

5.

Grant that we all, made one in faith,  
in your community may find  
the wholeness that, enriching us  
shall reach the whole of humankind

## our reading & reflection

### **“A Hole in the Roof”**

*The Beginner's Bible* (Zondervan, 2005)

### **Reflection**

Pastor Jacob

### **“Let Our Earth Be Peaceful”**

No. 3159, *Worship & Song* (2011)

1.

Let our earth be peaceful,  
let our hearts be hopeful,  
let our hand be gentle  
for the love of God.

2.

Let our ways be mindful,  
mending what is hurtful,  
doing what is needful  
for the love of God.

3.

Let our lives be fruitful,  
beautiful and playful,  
everyday be thankful  
for the love of God.

# our thanks & prayers

## **Giving Thanks**

What are you thankful for today?

You are invited to share your thanksgivings silently, in the chat, or verbally.

## **Doxology**

adapted from No. 95, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above you heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **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.

pray for our community and neighborhoods.

pray for our friends and family.

pray for ourselves.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

## **Amen**

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

**our sending**  
**Sending Forth**

**Postlude**



# LIFE TOGETHER

You are invited to gather (virtually) for a time of devotion, discussion, and checking-in with others on **Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 7:30pm**. This informal gathering lasts between 30-40 minutes. Bulletins can be found on the church website. You can join this virtual gathering by going to

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