

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning July 19, 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 "Friendly Call to Worship," *leadinginworship*, <https://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/2009/11/friendly-call-to-worship.html>, accessed July 14, 2020.

Voice 1: Here we are Lord! We've come today to this worship service for many reasons;
Voice 2: we've come because we need to meet you,
Voice 3: we've come out of habit, or because someone made us come,
Voice 2: we've come because we hope the music will lift our spirits,
Voice 3: we've come because we are hungry for your word,
Voice 2: we've come because we want to see our friends,
Voice 3: we've come because we want to make friends,
Voice 1: we've come because you are the friend we need most of all. Here we are—touch each person here with your presence, shape us into the church that you want us to be that we might be as good and loving a friend as you. Amen.

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

No. 526, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

1.

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

2.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

3.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

our reading & reflection

“Best Friends”

The Beginner's Bible (Zondervan, 2005)

Reflection

Pastor Jacob

“You’ve Got a Friend in Me”

Music & Lyrics by Randy Newman

1.

You’ve got a friend in me. You’ve got a friend in me.
When the road looks rough ahead
and you’re mile and miles from your nice warm bed,
you just remember what your old pal said,
[Oh] you’ve got a friend in me.
Yeah, you’ve got a friend in me.

2.

You’ve got a friend in me. You’ve got a friend in me.
You got troubles, then I got ‘em too.
There isn’t anything I wouldn’t do for you.
If we stick together we can see it through,
‘cause you’ve got a friend in me.
Yeah, you’ve got a friend in me.

Bridge

Now, some other folks might be a little bit smarter than I am,
bigger and stronger too.
Maybe.
But none of them will ever love you the way I do,
just me and you...

3.

And as the years go by,
our friendship will never die.
You’re gonna see it’s our destiny.
You’ve got a friend in me.
You’ve got a friend in me.
You’ve got a friend in me.

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)

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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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