

for the week beginning September 6, 2020



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# our gathering

#### Welcome

## **Call to Worship**

- Voice 1: God of salvation's joy, we gather to celebrate and revere you.
- Voice 2: We come, realizing that we are broken. Forgive and re-create us.
- Voice 1: God of unfailing love, we gather to worship and honor you.
- Voice 2: We come, and because of your compassion, forgive and renew us.
- Voice 1: God of new beginnings, we gather to praise and thank you.
- Voice 2: We come, and through your grace and mercy, forgive and restore us, so that with clean hearts we may truly worship and be more like you. Amen.

# "Change My Heart, O God"

No. 2152, The Faith We Sing (2001)

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this what I pray.

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# our reading & reflection

## "Paul's Journey"

The Beginner's Bible (Zondervan, 2005)

#### Reflection

Pastor Jacob

## "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

No. 569, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

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We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.

#### Refrain

For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noon-day bright; and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

2.

We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a song that shall conquer evil and shatter the spear and sword, and shatter the spear and sword.

#### Refrain

3.

We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above hat sent us his Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love.

#### Refrain

4.

We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow hath trod, that all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

#### Refrain

# 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** 

# your thoughts & notes


# LIFE

You are invited to gather (virtually) for a time of devotion, discussion, and checking-in with others this **Tuesday 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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