WORSHIP TOGETHER for the week beginning October 4, 2020



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our gathering Welcome

Call to Worship

"Call to Worship Litany: Psalm 133," by Joanna Harader, posted at <u>https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/04/call-to-worship-litany-psalm-133.html</u>.

- Voice 1: Though we may be inclined to brag, let us come together with humility.
- Voice 2: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.
- Voice 1: Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.
- Voice 2: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.
- Voice 1: Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.
- Voice 2: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.
- Voice 1: Though the world around often encourages hate, let us come together in love.
- Voice 2: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.
- Voice 1: In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,
- Voice 2: we have come. Bind us together, Lord. Bind us together in love.

"Bind Us Together"

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Refrain

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

1.

There is only one God, there is only one King; There is only one body, that is why we sing.

Refrain

our reading & reflection

John 13:34-35; 15:9-17

& Psalm 133

Common English Bible

In This Together

Pastor Jacob

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

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1.

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work sid eby side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

4.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;

yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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 (sung)

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> Our Father. which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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.

our sending Sending Forth

Amen

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your thoughts & notes

LIFE TOGETHER

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