

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning January 17, 2021



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United Methodist Church

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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

Katherine Hawker, "Contemporary Call to Worship: Proper 7 B," posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/05/contemporary-call-to-worship-proper-7-b.html>.

Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,  
Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.  
Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,  
Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.  
Strength is turning a cheek,  
Strength is loving an enemy.  
We come to worship a God  
who redefines our vision of strength.  
May God lead us along the Way.

### "Lead Me, Guide Me"

No. 2214, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

WORDS: Doris Akers

MUSIC: Doris Akers

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Lead me, guide me along the way  
For if you lead me I cannot stray  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

## our reading & reflection

### Mark 4:35-41

*Common English Bible*

### "Glory Be to the Father"

No. 70, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

WORDS: Lesser Doxology

MUSIC: Charles Meineke

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

# Reflection

Pastor Jacob

## “Lonely the Boat”

No. 476, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

WORDS: Helen Kim 1921. English translation Hae Jong Kim 1987

Versified by Hope Kawashima

MUSIC: Dong Hoon Lee 1967

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Lonely the boat, sailing at sea, tossed on a cold stormy night;  
Cruel the sea which seemed so wide, with waves so high.  
This single ship sailed the deep sea, straight into the gale:  
O Lord, great is the peril, dangers do all assail.

Strong winds arose in all their rage, tossing the tiny lone boat;  
Waves billowing high, tossing the boat, lost and afloat.  
The sailor stood all alone, wondering what to do;  
O Lord, so helpless was he, wondering what to do.

Trembling with fear, deep in despair, looking for help all around,  
The sailor saw light from above, “Help can be found;  
My God is here in my small boat, standing by my side;  
O, I trust in the Savior, now in my life abide.”

“Pleading for your mercy, O Lord, even a sinner like me;  
Command O lord, calm to the sea, as in Galilee!  
Please save my life from all danger, grant a peaceful life;  
O please be merciful, Lord, in times of calm and strife.”

Storms in our lives cruel and cold, surely will arise again,  
Threatening lives, threatening us on life’s wild sea.  
Powerful and great, God’s hand is there, firmly in control.  
O Lord, calm peace comes from you, peace comes to my lone soul.

# our thanks & prayers

## Giving Thanks

Voice 1: The Lord be with you.

**Voice 2: And also with you.**

Voice 1: Lift up your hearts.

**Voice 2: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Voice 1: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Voice 2: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Voice 1: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God...

**Voice 2: Your blessings overflow, help us to recognize and name them now:**

*You are invited to name things you are thankful for.  
Feel free to share with everyone verbally.  
You may also type your thanks in the chat.*

## “O Love, How Deep”

No. 267 (v.6), *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

WORDS: 15th cent. Latin; trans. by Benjamin Webb

MUSIC: English melody; harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised*

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All glory to our Lord and God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad:  
the Trinity whom we adore,  
forever and forevermore.

## 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.

Together let us pray for our community and neighborhoods.

Together let us pray for our friends and family.

Together let us pray for ourselves.

## The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

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.**

## our sending Sending Forth

Adapted from "Commission & Benediction: Psalm 105," posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/commission-benediction-psalm-105.html>.

## Amen

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

WORDS: African American spiritual

MUSIC: African American spiritual; arr. by Nelsie T. Johnson

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