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our gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Moira Laidlaw, "Opening Prayer: The Face of Love," posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/08/opening-prayer-face-of-love.html>.

Not one of us is worthy to approach you,
O God, Creator of the universe, holy and all-powerful.
Yet you have approached us and have shown us the
human face of your love
in Jesus, your Son, our Saviour.
He revealed your love and mercy by living as he did—
serving others and accepting them
as people made in your image and likeness.
He pointed us towards a world in which each and every
person could realise his or her identity as a
precious child of yours.
He even gifted us with the Holy Spirit
so that the very fabric of our existence is woven
with the thread of his life.
May this time of worship be a true reflection
of our thanksgiving, wonder and praise over such
blessings.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 77, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

WORDS: Stewart K Hine

MUSIC: Stewart K Hine

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1 O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the *worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
[Refrain]

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!
[Refrain]

our reading & reflection

Mark 7:1-16

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

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

No. 399, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

WORDS: Frances R Havergal, 1873

MUSIC: Louis Herold, 1839

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1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.
2. Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.
3. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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.*

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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