WORSHIP TOGETHER for the week beginning March 7, 2021



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our gathering Welcome

Lighting of the Candles

The Words of Grace

"Thou, Lord, Art a Shield for Me"

WORDS: Charles Wesley (http://www.traditionalmusic.co.uk/methodist-hymns/thou-lord-art-a-shield-for-me.htm) MUSIC: DIX (No. 92, *The United Methodist Hymnal*) CCLI#11179170

our reading & reflection

Daniel 11:36, 40-12:3

Common English Bible

Reflection After-death: Dead Bodies Rise

Pastor Jacob

"The Heart, Dejected Sighs to Know"

 WORDS: John Needham (No. 49, A Collection of Hymns and A Liturgy: for the use of Evangelical Lutheran Churches (1814) (<u>https://hymnary.org/hymn/CHAL1814/49</u>)
 MUSIC: SWEET HOUR by William B. Bradbury, 1861 (No. 496, The United Methodist Hymnal) CCLI#11179170

our prayers

Voice 1: God of us all, your love never ends. When all else fails, you still are God. We pray for one another in our need, and for all, anywhere in our world, in our community and neighborhoods, our friends and family who need your love and presence now.
Voice 2: Let us begin by offering our prayers for the world.

Silence is kept.

Let us pray for our communities and neighborhoods.

Silence is kept.

Let us pray for our friends and families.

Silence is kept.

Let us pray for ourselves.

Silence is kept.

Voice 1: To all those who doubt, give light; to those who are weak, strength; to all who have sinned, mercy; to all who sorrow, your peace.
Keep true in us the love with which we hold one another.
In all our ways we trust you.
And to you, with your Church on earth and in heaven, we offer honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

ALL: God of love, we thank you for all which you have blessed us even to this day: for the gift of joy in days of health and strength and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief. We praise you for home and friends, and for our baptism and place in your Church with all who have faithfully lived and died. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs, who died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives and prays for us.

- Voice 1: As Jesus taught us, so now we pray.
- All: 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. 898, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

our going forth

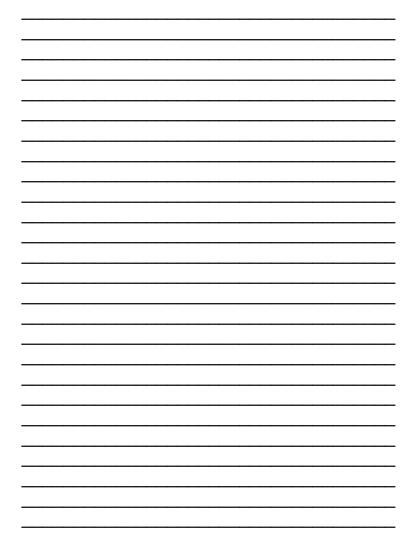
Dismissal with Blessing

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

You are welcome to stay (in whatever space you are joining us) and fellowship—get to know and check-in and enjoy the company of others.

your thoughts & notes

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