

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning March 14, 2021



**Franklin**

United Methodist Church

*“...seeking to be a community  
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**

### **Lighting of the Candles**

#### **The Words of Grace**

##### **“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”**

No. 2171, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

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Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord  
And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
It is in giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

## **our reading & reflection**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

*Common English Bible*

# Reflection

## After-death: The Teachings of Jesus

Pastor Jacob

### “When I Needed a Neighbour”

No. 600, *Voices United* (1996)

WORDS: Sydney Carter (1965) MUSIC: NEIGHBOUR

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/VU1996/page/607>

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When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

Refrain:

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,  
were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there? [Refrain]

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked, were you there? [Refrain]

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter, were you there? [Refrain]

When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a healer, were you there? [Refrain]

Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there,  
wherever you travel I'll be there. [Refrain]

# 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.*



