# WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning March 28, 2021



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## our gathering

### Welcome

### **Lighting of the Candles**

### The Words of Grace

### "Mansion Over the Hilltop"

Words and Music by Ira Stanphill

CCLI#11179170

I'm satisfied with just a cottage below
A little silver and a little gold
But in that city where the ransomed will shine
I want a gold one that's silver lined

I've got a mansion just over the hilltop
In that bright land where we'll never grow old
And some day yonder we will never more wander
But walk on streets that are purest gold

Though often tempted, tormented, and tested And like the prophet my pillow's a stone And though I find here no permanent dwelling I know He'll give me a mansion my own

I've got a mansion just over the hilltop
In that bright land where we'll never grow old
And some day yonder we will never more wander
But walk on streets that are purest gold
Tho' often gold

Don't think me poor or deserted or lonely I'm not discouraged I'm heaven bound I'm but a pilgrim in search of the city I want a mansion, a harp and a crown

I've got a mansion just over the hilltop
In that bright land where we'll never grow old
And some day yonder we will never more wander
But walk on streets that are purest gold
Don't think me gold

## our reading & reflection

Luke 16:19-31

Common English Bible

## Reflection After-death: Onto Life (and other teachings)

### "I'll Fly Away"

No. 2282, The Faith We Sing (2001)

WORDsS & MUSIC: Brumley (1932, 1960) CCLI#11179170

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Chorus
I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away; Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joys shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

### 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
