

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning April 25, 2021



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United Methodist Church

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where all can experience
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grow in Christ, and
reach out in love to others;
a community where
all can love and be loved
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our gathering

Welcome

Call To Worship

Voice 1: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

Voice 2: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Voice 1: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

Voice 2: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Voice 1: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

Voice 2: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Voice 1: God grants God's wisdom to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

No. 577, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

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God of grace and God of glory,
on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

our reading & reflection

Proverbs 1:20-33

Common English Bible

Reflection: Wisdom's Invitation

Pastor Jacob

“In Streets and Openings of the Gates”

Scottish Psalter and Paraphrases #R10 (https://hymnary.org/text/in_streets_and_openings_of_the_gates#pagescans)

TUNE: AULD LANG SYNE CCLI#11179170

In streets, and op'nings of the gates,
where pours the busy crowd,
Thus heav'nly Wisdom lifts her voice,
and cries to men aloud:

How long, ye scorners of the truth,
scornful will ye remain?
How long shall fools their folly love,
and hear my words in vain?

O turn, at last, at my reproof!
and, in that happy hour,
His bless'd effusions on your heart
my Spirit down shall pour.

But since so long, with earnest voice,
to you in vain I call
Since all my counsels and reproofs
thus ineffectual fall;

The time will come, when humbled low,
in Sorrow's evil day,
Your voice by anguish shall be taught,
but taught too late, to pray.

When, like the whirlwind, o'er the deep
comes Desolation's blast;
Pray'rs then extorted shall be vain,
the hour of mercy past.

The choice you made has fixed your doom;
for this is Heav'n's decree,
That with the fruits of what he sowed
the sinner filled shall be.

communion prayers

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: But we turned away—
refusing to love you, O God, and our neighbors.**

Voice 1: And yet, your love remains.
You make us your people,
helping us return to you
that we might find peace, unity,
and community with our neighbors once again.
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of
heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Voice 2: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Voice 1: Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus,...

...in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Voice 2: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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

**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.

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

our going forth

Dismissal with Blessing

Amen

No. 2072 (Refrain ONLY, 2 x's), *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

