

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning May 9, 2021



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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

Call To Worship

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

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

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

We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

We long to live lives of holiness and light.

God grants God's wisdom to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

“Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky”

No. 217, Upper Room Worshipbook (2006)

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**Now that the daylight fills the sky,
We lift our hearts to God on high
That God, in all we do or say,
Would keep us free from harm today,**

**O God restrain our tongues from strife,
From wrath and anger shield our life,
and guard with watchful care our eyes,
that we will choose from all that's wise.**

**O may our in-most hearts be pure,
from thoughts of folly kept secure.
And all our Pow'rs devoted be,
to deeds of love that keep us free.**

**So we, when this day's work is o'er,
And shades of night return once more,
Our path of trial safely trod,
Shall give the glory to our God.**

our reading & reflection

Selected Proverbs

Common English Bible

“Don’t Be a Fool”

Pastor Jacob

“Wisdom’s Table”

No. 206, *Upper Room Worshipbook* (2006)

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**In her house there is a table, richly laid with bread and wine.
All the foolish are invited; she calls to us, “Come and dine.”
Come and eat at Wisdom’s table, come and lay your burden down;
Come and learn the power of weakness— Wisdom’s cross and
Wisdom’s crown**

**In this world we will have trouble and our comforters will fail;
All our answers will seem useless, all our hopes will seem unreal.
Come and eat at Wisdom’s table, come and lay your burden down;
Come and learn the power of weakness— Wisdom’s cross and
Wisdom’s crown**

**There are roads which lead to danger, there are paths which lead
to life:
Wisdom’s ways are filled with choices for the travelers she invites.
Come and eat at Wisdom’s table, come and lay your burden down;
Come and learn the power of weakness— Wisdom’s cross and
Wisdom’s crown**

**There are those that search for reasons, there are those who look
for signs;
Wisdom dances on the tombstone of the fool who bled and died.
Come and eat at Wisdom’s table, come and lay your burden down;
Come and learn the power of weakness— Wisdom’s cross and
Wisdom’s crown**

communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presider continues offering praise to God and concludes with an invitation for all to offer their thanks through song (No. 95, The United Methodist Hymnal):

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

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. After all have been given an opportunity to share, the presider continues offering thanks for Jesus'. The presider concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these
your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving,
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

The presider invokes the Holy Spirit asking that the church seek God's will in all things as it prays. You are invited to add your specific prayers silently, verbally, or in the chat (if worshipping virtually) 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 presider concludes the prayer.

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.**

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

our going forth

Witness & Blessing

Amen

No. 2072 (Refrain ONLY), *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

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.

