

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning June 27, 2021



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United Methodist Church

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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

And I looked,
And there was a great crowd that no one could number.
They were from every nation, tribe, people and language.
They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
Wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.
And they cried out with a loud voice:

**Victory belongs to our God who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb!**

And the angels fell facedown before the throne and worshipped God,
saying:

Amen!

**Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving
and honour and power and might
be to our God forever and ever. Amen!**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

No. 64, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

our reading & reflection

“An Angry King”

Matthew 2:13-23
The Beginners Bible

“Yes! It’s Political”

Pastor Jacob

“The King of Glory Comes”

No. 2091, *The Faith We Sing* (2000)

**Refrain: The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.**

**Who is the king of glory; how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.**

**In all of Galilee, in city or village,
he goes among his people curing their illness.**

**Sing then of David’s son, our Savior and brother;
in all of Galilee was never another.**

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.

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 their thanksgivings, the following refrain is sung:

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**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.**

The presider continues in prayer 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, and all are invited to pray together.

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

Offertory

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“Be Thou My Vision”

Patrick Durkin, Piano

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.

