

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning July 25, 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

## Call To Worship

God is our refuge and our strength,  
an ever-present help in distress.  
Though the earth trembles,  
and mountains slide into the sea,  
we will not fear.

**Waters may rise and roar,  
and mountains shake at their surging;  
but the God of hosts is with us—  
our stronghold, the God of Israel.**

Even if nations are in chaos, and kingdoms fall,  
God's voice resounds; the earth melts away.

**God is with us;  
the God of Israel is our stronghold.**

Come! See the deeds of the Most High,  
the marvellous things God has done on earth;  
all over the world, God has stopped wars—  
breaking bows, splintering spears,  
burning the shields with fire.

“Be still and know that I am God,  
exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth.”

**The Most High is with us;  
our stronghold is the God of Israel.**

## “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

No.110, United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

**A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.**

**And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
thru him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.**

## **our reading & reflection**

### **The Battle of Jericho**

Joshua 6  
*The Beginners Bible*

### **Reflection**

Pastor Jacob

## **“Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho”**

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Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,  
and the walls came tumbling down.**

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**Up to the walls of Jericho  
he marched with sword in hand.  
"Go blow those ram's horns," Joshua cried,  
"for the battle is in God's hands."**

**Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho.  
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and the walls came tumbling down.**

## **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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## **our going forth**

### **Witness & Blessing**

### **Amen**

No. 2072 (Refrain ONLY, 2x's)  
*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.*

