

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning August 8, 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

Come and see!

**The light of God has come into our world  
to proclaim God's justice and love;  
it has overcome the darkness and brought new life.**

Come and follow!

**Christ our companion has redeemed our world.  
He draws us into a loving family  
from every tribe and family and culture.**

Go and tell!

**The Spirit has equipped us for service  
to love our neighbors as we do ourselves,  
to bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth.**

Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!

**In God's Love the nations of the earth will put their  
hope.**

### **“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”**

*No. 182, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)*

**Word of God, come down on earth,  
Living rain from heav'n descending;  
Touch our hearts and bring to birth  
Faith and hope and love unending.  
Word almighty, we revere You;  
Word made flesh, we long to hear You.**

**Word eternal, throned on high,  
Word that brought to life creation,  
Word that came from heav'n to die,  
Crucified for our salvation,  
Saving Word, the world restoring,  
Speak to us, Your love outpouring.**

Word that caused blind eyes to see,  
Speak and heal our mortal blindness;  
Deaf we are: our healer be;  
Loose our tongues to tell Your kindness.  
Be our Word in pity spoken,  
Heal the world, by sin now broken.

Word that speaks God's tender love,  
One with God beyond all telling,  
Word that sends us from above,  
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,  
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;  
Word of life, with one bread feed us.

## our reading & reflection

### Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar

John 9:1-12

*The Beginners Bible*

### Reflection

“We must...”

Pastor Jacob

### “Amazing Grace”

No. 378, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures**

## **Giving our thanks**

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.*

## **“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.**

*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 presider continues in prayer giving thanks for Jesus.*

# Communion and prayers

*The presider recalls the events of Jesus' last supper with his disciples.. 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.*

