

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning August 22,2021



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where all can experience
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a community where
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our gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

God comes! So don't let go of all the reasons to rejoice.

We sing a song to the One who fills our lives with joy.

God comes! So don't stop lifting your prayers with thanksgiving.

We will sing to the One who hears our words and silence.

God comes! So don't stop giving your hearts to God.

We will sing a song to the One who graces us with a peace we cannot begin to understand.

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

No. 160, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.**

Refrain:

**Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

**Your clear hosannas raise,
and alleluias loud;
whilst answering echoes upward float,
like wreaths of incense cloud. [Refrain]**

Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe. [Refrain]

At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their heavenly home,
Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]

Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forevermore. [Refrain]

our reading & reflection

“A Good Heart”

1 Sam 15:1-16:13

Common English Bible

Reflection

“What Does God See?”

George Remus

“Change My Heart, O God”

No. 2152, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

**You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this what I pray.**

**Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
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our thanks & prayers

Giving Thanks

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: **Your blessings overflow, help us to recognize and name those blessings 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.

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989) CCLI #11179170

**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.

Praying Together

You are invited to add your specific prayers silently, verbally or in the chat (if virtual), 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 (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.**

Offertory

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our sending

Sending Forth

Adapted from "Commission & Benediction: Psalm 105," posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/commission-benediction-psalm-105.html>.

Amen

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

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