

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning August 29, 2021



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United Methodist Church

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where all can experience
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grow in Christ, and
reach out in love to others;
a community where
all can love and be loved
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our gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

I lift my eyes up to the mountains,
from where does my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

We look not to the mountains or valleys,
even heaven or earth,

For God is found among us.

Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

God is here among us.

Come, let us worship the God of Creation,
The God of People, the God of Community.

God is in this place!

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

No. 328, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings,

I see glory on each face,

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

our reading & reflection

“Jesus Returns”

John 20:19-20

Common English Bible

Reflection

“Have You Seen Him?”

Pastor Jacob

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

No. 315, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought forth Israel
into joy from sadness;
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters,
led them with unmoistened foot
through the Red Sea waters.**

**'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen;
all the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.**

**Now the queen of seasons, bright
with the day of splendor,
with the royal feast of feasts,
comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem,
who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.**

**Neither might the gates of death,
nor the tomb's dark portal,
nor the watchers, nor the seal
hold thee as a mortal;
but today amidst the twelve
thou didst stand, bestowing
that thy peace which evermore
passeth human knowing.**

"Alleluia!" now we cry
to our King immortal,
who, triumphant, burst the bars
of the tomb's dark portal;
"Alleluia!" with the Son,
God the Father praising,
"Alleluia!" yet again
to the Spirit raising.

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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your thoughts & notes
