

WORSHIP TOGETHER

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our gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

From every nation, in every language, we cry out:

**“Salvation belongs to our God,
And to the Lamb!”**

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving!

**Honor and power and might be to our God forever and
ever!**

Amen!

Amen!

“Come, We that Love the Lord”

No. 732, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

**Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne.**

**Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad.**

**The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets.**

**Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high.**

our reading & reflection

“Jesus Is Coming”

Rev 1:1-2; 21:2-4

Common English Bible

Reflection

Have You Seen Him (yet)?

Pastor Jacob

“O Holy City, Seen of John”

No. 726, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

O holy city, seen of John,
where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
within whose foursquare walls shall come
no night, nor need, nor pain,
and where the tears are wiped from eyes
that shall not weep again.

Hark, how from men whose lives are held
more cheap than merchandise,
from women struggling sore for bread,
from little children's cries,
there swells the sobbing human plaint
that bids thy walls arise.

O shame to us who rest content
while lust and greed for gain
in street and shop and tenement
wring gold from human pain,
and bitter lips in blind despair
cry “Christ hath died in vain!”

Give us, O God, the strength to build
the city that hath stood
too long a dream, whose laws are love,
whose crown is servanthood,
and where the sun that shineth is
God's grace for human good.

Already in the mind of God
that city riseth fair:
lo, how its splendor challenges
the souls that greatly dare;
yea, bids us seize the whole of life
and build its glory there.

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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