

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, September 26, 2021



*"...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

Let us reach out with heart and soul to the Lord.

**O Lord, our God, in you we place our trust.**

Let us ask the Lord to lead us.

**Help us, O Lord, to find the paths we should take.**

Lead us in Your truth, O God,

**and we shall rejoice in your love and goodness forever!**

**Amen!**

### “Cry of My Heart”

No. 2165, *The Faith We Sing* (2000)

**It is the cry of my heart to follow you.**

**It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.**

**It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life**

**Teach me your holy ways, o Lord,**

**So I can walk in your truth.**

**Teach me your holy ways, o Lord,**

**And make me wholly devoted to you.**

**It is the cry of my heart to follow you.**

**It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.**

**It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life**

**Open my eyes so I can see**

**The wonderful things that you do.**

**Open my heart up more and more,**

**And make me wholly devoted to you.**

**It is the cry of my heart to follow you.**

**It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.**

**It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life**

# our reading & reflection

## Scripture

**Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16**

*Common English Bible*

## Reflection

**“We Are a Church: where all grow in Christ ”**

Pastor Jacob

## **“Grow Thou in Me”**

WORDS: J. C. Lavater

Arr. by Nora C.E. Byrne

LINK: <https://hymnary.org/hymn/WE1913/page/151>

**O Jesus Christ, grow Thou in me, and all things else recede;  
My heart be daily nearer Thee; From sin be daily freed.**

**In thy bright beams which on me fall, Fade ev’ry evil tho’t:  
That I am nothing, Thou art all, I would be daily taught.**

**Fill me with gladness from above, Hold me by strength divine;  
Lord, let the glow of Thy great love Thro’ my whole being shine.**

# our thanks & prayers

## Giving Thanks

Voice 1: The Lord be with you.

**Cong: And also with you.**

Voice 1: Lift up your hearts.

**Cong: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Voice 1: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Cong: 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: Heaven and earth are full of your glory, O God. Your blessings overflow. Help us to recognize and name those blessings now:**

*Make sure to unmute yourself, if you're worshipping virtually. You can also offer your thanks by typing in the chat. If you're in-person in-the-sanctuary and would like to share, please wait for an usher to hand you a microphone. All of this will make it possible for everyone to hear.*

## 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 families.

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.**

# our offering

*All are invited forward to light a candle and give their offering by handing in the "My Offering Form" in the offering plate or by filling it out online at [franklinumc.org/offering](http://franklinumc.org/offering).*

## Offertory Response

"In Gratitude and Humble Trust," No. 544, *Voices United* (1996)

TUNE: Forest Green (No. 152, *The United Methodist Hymnal*)

**In gratitude and humble trust  
we bring our best today  
to serve your cause and share your love  
with all along life's way.  
O God, who gave yourself to us  
in Jesus Christ, your Son,  
teach us to give ourselves each day  
until life's work is done.**

# our sending

## Witness & Blessing

### Benediction Hymn

No. 3182, *Worship & Song* (2011)

**O Lord, now let your servants depart in peace,  
According to your gracious word.  
Our eyes have seen the glory of salvation  
Prepared for all the people of the world.  
Now may the Lord bless you and keep you  
And make his face to shine upon you;  
And may God lift his countenance upon you  
And give you blessed peace for now and evermore.**

**Depart**

# Upcoming Events & Opportunities

To view the church calendar, go to [franklinumc.org/calendar](http://franklinumc.org/calendar).

## Midweek Discussion w/ Pastor Jacob

Join Pastor Jacob on **Wednesday at 7pm** as we discuss upcoming readings and themes for Sunday worship. This group meets in-person in the vestry *and* virtually.

Virtual participants can join the gathering by going to <https://meet.google.com/txp-ndfa-ivu>) or by calling 1-440-467-1448, the PIN is 220 679 745#.

## Community Cookout

Join the Franklin United Methodist Church for a **FREE Community Cookout on September 25 from 5:30-7pm**. Burgers, hotdogs, chips, and lemonade will be provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit in the garden and grassy lot behind the church and enjoy the company of your neighbors.

## Harvest Festival

Franklin United Methodist Church and its ministry partners, Tri-Valley Inc. (Meals on Wheels) and Aprende Spanish Immersion will have a booth at this year's Harvest Festival on **October 2**. Volunteers are needed to setup, staff, and teardown the booth. We need at least two persons for three different two hour shifts (11:30a-1:30p, 1:30-3:30p, and 3:30-5:30p). If you would like to help, please contact Pastor Jacob ([jacob@franklinumc.org](mailto:jacob@franklinumc.org)).

## Book Club

The Book Club meets monthly on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. The Book Club will meet (virtually) on **October 11 at 7pm**. We will be reading *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides .

## Trunk or Treat

Franklin United Methodist Church is organizing a Trunk or Treat for **Saturday, October 30 from 4-6p**. We need volunteers to decorate their trunks and handout candy. We also need volunteers to help setup, teardown, and grill "hallo-weiners." If you would like to help, please contact Pastor Jacob ([jacob@franklinumc.org](mailto:jacob@franklinumc.org)).

# **Thank you for joining us for worship!**

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**All of us are ministers  
called to share God's love and grace  
with our community and world!**