

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, October 3, 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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1-262-885-7027

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our gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
for all are welcome in God's house.
Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.
Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.
Come, let us worship in unity and love,

“All Are Welcome”

No. 753, *Gather* (1994) CCLI #11179170

Let us build a house Where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus
Refrain

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet
Here the love of God, through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us
Refrain

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger.
Refrain

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from
Refrain

our reading & reflection

Scripture

Matthew 5:43-48

Common English Bible

Reflection

“We Are a Church: :

where all reach out in love to others; where all can love and be
loved, where you can be accepted as you are.”

Pastor Jacob

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

No. 2223, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored:

**Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
Refrain**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
Refrain**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
Refrain**

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.

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.

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#.

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).

Thanksgiving Basket Collection

The church will again participate in the Franklin Food Pantry’s Thanksgiving Food Baskets. The Interfaith Council is coordinating this effort. We are asked to donate 75-“12oz bags of **Dunkin Donuts Medium Roast Ground Coffee**.” The brand and bag size are important. All items should be to the church by Sunday, October 31. All extras will be donated to the Food Pantry. There are collection baskets set up in the front pews.

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!**