

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday July 3 , 2022



**Franklin**

United Methodist Church

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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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# gather

## Welcome

## Prelude

### Directions for Singing

p. vii, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

One of the ways early Methodists learned faith was through song. Because singing was so important, John Wesley wrote “Directions for Singing” so that the people’s singing “may be more acceptable to God, as well as the more profitable to yourself and others.” These directions remain on the opening pages of our hymnal

**Let us recall these rules that we might offer acceptable praise to God and help each other in our faith.**

1. Learn these tunes before you learn any others;  
**afterwards learn as many as you please.**
2. Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all;  
**and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.**
3. Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you.  
**If it is a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.**
4. Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength.  
**Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.**

5. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony;

**but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.**

6. Sing in time. Whatever time is sung be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend close to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can; and take care not to sing too slow.

**This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.**

7. Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually;

**so shall [our] singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward [us] when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.**

## **A Prayer for True Singing**

No. 69, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

## **Sung Amen**

No. 898, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**Amen, amen, a—men.**

# We sing our faith

## “Tú Has Venido a la Orilla (Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)”

No. 77, *The United Methodist Hymnal*

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
you only asked me to follow humbly.

*Refrain O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.*

You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;  
you will find there my nets and labor.

*Refrain*

You need my hands, full of caring  
through my labors to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving.

*Refrain*

You, who have fished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me.

*Refrain*

## **“How Great Thou Art”**

No. 77, *The United Methodist Hymnal*

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the \*worlds thy hand have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the \*rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain:*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

*[Refrain]*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin;

*[Refrain]*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou a

*[Refrain]*

## **“Amazing Grace”**

No. 378, *The United Methodist Hymnal*

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.**

**Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.**

## **“Because He Lives”**

No. 364, *The United Methodist Hymnal*

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;  
he came to love, heal, and forgive;  
he lived and died to buy my pardon,  
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Refrain: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;  
because he lives, all fear is gone;  
because I know he holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby;  
and feel the pride and joy he gives;  
but greater still the calm assurance,  
this child can face uncertain days because he lives.  
*(Refrain)*

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
and then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.  
*(Refrain)*

## **“It Is Well with My Soul”**

No. 377, *The United Methodist Hymnal*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*Refrain:  
It is well with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (*Refrain*)

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*Refrain*)

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
even so, it is well with my soul. (*Refrain*)

## **“Here I Am, Lord”**

No. 593, *The United Methodist Hymnal*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain: Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

# respond

## Concerns and Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

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.

### Offering

### Doxology

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.

### Prayer

#### “Thank You, Lord”

No. 84, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord.  
I just want to thank you, Lord.

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## Sending

## Postlude

## **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!***

## **Upcoming Events & Opportunities**

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

### **Pastor's Vacation**

Pastor Jacob will be on vacation June 30th– July 22nd. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Linda Zardeskas at 508-954-8636 or [lindazee50@hotmail.com](mailto:lindazee50@hotmail.com). She will be able to direct you towards a covering pastor during this time.

### **Book Club**

We meet the second Monday of the month at 7pm.

July 11 *The Therapist* by B.A. Paris. The Book Club meets virtually. Go to <https://meet.google.com/feq-yjgp-xoq>, or dial 405-534-5197 (PIN: 552 165 644#). Questions? Contact Linda Zardeskas ([lindazee50@hotmail.com](mailto:lindazee50@hotmail.com))

## Woosox Outing

We would like to extend an invitation to the church to attend the Saturday, August 20, 2022 Worcester Red Sox “Woosox” game against the Red Wings. The game starts at 4:05pm. We have 30 tickets available in the Rodenhiser Home Services Suite. The suite provides some food and beverages, and additional food or beverages can be purchased in the suite as well.

A sign up sheet will be at the back of the sanctuary. Once the 30 tickets have been signed up for, if there is a need for additional tickets, we may be able to provide tickets for park seating.

If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to Alissa Rodenhiser either via email at [Alissa.rodenhiser@gmail.com](mailto:Alissa.rodenhiser@gmail.com) or text/call 617-270-0111

## Midweek Discussion w/ Pastor Jacob

Midweek discussions with Pastor Jacob will be taking summer hiatus.

## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is up and running again! We meet at a local restaurant one afternoon a month for food and fellowship. On Wednesday July 20 at 12 PM we will meet at Lowell's , 75 Cape Rd, Rte 140, Mendon. Call or email [NancyBoates49@hotmail.com](mailto:NancyBoates49@hotmail.com) 508-654-2833 by 10 am that morning. This fellowship is open to all.

## Get Connected

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Every person in the church gets a unique profile. Your profile enables you to RSVP to events (including volunteer opportunities), track your giving, update your contact information, change your family details, and replace that outdated directory photo. And, most importantly, it allows the church to communicate better with you.

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