

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday July 17 , 2022



*"...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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Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Jesus offers a new-old commandment, That we should love each other.

With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us, we can, we must love one another.

And it is in this, our love for one another, that the world will know Whom and what we worship.

Come, let us love one another.

“Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here”

No. 579, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

**Lord God, your love has called us here,
as we, by love, for love were made;
your living likeness still we bear,
though marred, dishonored, disobeyed;
we come, with all our heart and mind,
your call to hear, your love to find.**

**We come with self-inflicted pains
of broken trust and chosen wrong,
half-free, half-bound by inner chains,
by social forces swept along,
by powers and systems close confined,
yet seeking hope for humankind.**

**Lord God, in Christ you call our name,
and then receive us as your own;
not through some merit, right, or claim,
but by your gracious love alone; we strain
to glimpse your mercy seat,
and find you kneeling at our feet.**

**Then take the towel, and break the bread,
and humble us, and call us friends;
suffer and serve till all are fed,
and show how grandly love intends
to work till all creation sings,
to fill all worlds, to crown all things.**

**Lord God, in Christ you set us free
your life to live, your joy to share;
give us your Spirit's liberty to turn
from guilt and dull despair,
and offer all that faith can do,
while love is making all things new.**

reflect

“Washing the Disciples’ Feet”

from *The Beginner's Bible* (based on Genesis 29)

Reflection

Allen Smith

“Jesu, Jesu”

No 432 (v.1-3 & 5), *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

[Refrain]

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

**Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.**

(Refrain)

**Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away.**

(Refrain)

**These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.**

(Refrain)

**Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you.**

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

“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 all unity will one day be restored.**

Chorus:

**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.**

Chorus

**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.**

Chorus

**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.**

Chorus

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Sending

Postlude

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

To view the church calendar, go to 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. She will be able to direct you towards a covering pastor during this time.

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 508-654-2833 by 10 am that morning. This fellowship is open to all.

Book Club

Our next Book Club meeting will be on August 8th and we will be discussing what we were going to this month, The Therapist by BA 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)

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 or text/call 617-270-0111

Midweek Discussion w/ Pastor Jacob

Midweek discussions with Pastor Jacob will be taking summer hiatus.

Get Connected

The Franklin United Methodist Church uses Realm, an online database software, to better communicate with and connect people into the life of the church. It is simple and easy to use!

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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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!