# WORSHIP TOGETHER Sunday July 24, 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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# gather

#### Welcome

#### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

# "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

No. 64, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

# reflect

### **Prayer for Illumination**

## "The Last Supper"

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

#### Reflection

Pastor Jacob

#### "At the Table of Communion"

WORDS: Marjorie Dobson, 2012 TUNE: BEECHER

At the table of communion Jesus spoke with heavy heart of the pain and separation, soon to tear them all apart.

Listening without understanding, too absorbed with food and wine, carefree friends could read no meaning in his simple words and sign.

Bread was broken, as his body: wine, a symbol of his blood. Yet his call to keep that memory was not clearly understood. Judas left but no one noticed, thought his business was his own. Jesus, looking round the table, knew himself to be alone.

As they sang their psalm that evening, then went out into the night innocent of apprehension, unprepared for fear or flight, how their hopes and dreams were shattered, confidence was turned to dread and as chaos ruled around them, one by one they turned and fled

As they witnessed pain and horror, trial, cross and guarded tomb, They remembered Jesus' warning given in that upper room. Struggling hard to find the meaning, in symbolic word and sign, they would find that same communion we still share in bread and wine.

#### commune

#### Invitation

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

## 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.

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

## "Peace Be to This Congregation"

Words by Charles Wesley
TUNE: PROMISE (No. 707, The United Methodist Hymnal)

Peace be to this congregation,
peace to ev'ry soul therein,
peace, which flows from Christ's salvation,
peace, the seal of cancelled sin,
peace that speaks its heavenly Giver,
peace, to earthly minds unknown,
peace divine that lasts forever
here erect its glorious throne.

Jesus, Prince of peace, be near us; fix in all our hearts your home; with your gracious presence cheer us; let your sacred kingdom come; raise to heav'n our expectation, give our favored souls to prove glorious and complete salvation, in the realms of bliss above.

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**Witness** 

**Postlude** 

# **Upcoming Events & Opportunities**

To view the church calendar, go to franklinumc.org/calendar.

#### **Book Club**

Our next Book Club meeting will be on August 8<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>Alissa.rodenhiser@gmail.com</u> or text/call 617-270-0111

#### Midweek Discussion w/ Pastor Jacob

Midweek discussions with Pastor Jacob will be taking summer hiatus.

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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!