

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday August 14, 2022



**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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# gather

Welcome

Prelude

## Call to Worship

God rules the Earth with justice:

**Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

All nature serves God;

Fire clears the way and lightening lights God's path:

**Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

Delight in God, O coastlands and heartlands;

Give thanks to God, O faithful ones:

**Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

## “He Is Exalted”

No. 2070, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

**He is exalted, the king is exalted on high;**

**I will praise him.**

**He is exalted, forever exalted**

**and I will praise his name!**

**He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;**

**Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.**

**He is exalted, the king is exalted on high.**

# pray

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

## Collect

### 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.

## reflect

### “Earthquake in Prison”

from *The Beginner's Bible* (based on 1 Kings 18)

### Reflection

Pastor Jacob

### “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

No 3104, *Worship & Song* (2011)

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.

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy rains,  
unending love, amazing grace.**

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

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy rains,  
unending love, amazing grace.**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy rains,  
unending love, amazing grace.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine.  
But God who called me here below,  
will be forever mine, will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.**

**give**

**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**

**go**

**“Shout to the North”**

No. 3042, *Worship & Song* (2011)

**1. Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious king.  
You are strong when you feel weak in your brokenness, complete.**

**Refrain: Shout to the north and the south,  
Sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is Savior to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.**

**2. Rise up, women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts,  
Who can know the healing power of our awesome king of love.  
Refrain (2x's)**

**We've been through fire, we've been through rain,  
We've been refined by the power of his name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with you.  
You've burned the truth on our lips.**

**We will shout to the north and the south,  
Sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is Savior to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.**

**3. Rise up, church with broken wings, fill this place with songs  
again,  
Of our God who reigns on high. By his grace again we'll fly.  
Refrain (2x's)**

**Lord of heaven and earth.  
He is Lord of heaven and earth.**

**Sending**

**Postlude**

# Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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

## Book Club

Our next Book Club meeting will be on **September 12<sup>th</sup>** For September we will be reading *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.

For October we will be reading *Forever Boy* by Kate Swenson.

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))

## Lunch Bunch

We will meet **Aug 17<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 at the church for a surprise destination. Please call or email [NancyBoates49@hotmail.com](mailto:NancyBoates49@hotmail.com), 508-654-2833 by 10 am on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

## 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 discussion will recommence on Wednesday, August 17.

## Get Connected

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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!***