

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday August 28, 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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# Google Meet

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**[meet.google.com/ens-kcoq-bgg](https://meet.google.com/ens-kcoq-bgg)**

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**1-262-885-7027**

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# gather

## Welcome

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. (Mt 6:25a, *NRSV*)

**We cast all our anxiety on God, because God cares for us. (1 Pe 5:7)**

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? (Mt 6:26, *NRSV*)

**We remember that even the hairs of our heads are all counted. We are not afraid, for we know that we are of more value than many sparrows. (Lk 12:7)**

Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' (Mt 6:31, *NRSV*)

**We refuse to worry. We will strive first for the kingdom of God and its righteousness.**

## “Seek Ye First”

No. 405, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia!**

# 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

## “Jesus Teaches on a Mountain”

*from The Beginner's Bible*

### Reflection

Pastor Jacob

## **“Cares Chorus”**

No. 2215, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

**I cast all my cares upon You  
I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet  
And any time that I don't know what to do,  
I will cast all my cares upon You.**

# **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**

## **“God Will Take Care of You”**

No. 130, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (2001)

**Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
beneath his wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.**

***Refrain: God will take care of you,  
through every day, o'er all the way;  
he will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.***

**Through days of toil when heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
when dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you. [*Refrain*]**

**All you may need he will provide,  
God will take care of you;  
nothing you ask will be denied,  
God will take care of you. [*Refrain*]**

**No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you;  
lean, weary one, upon his breast,  
God will take care of you. [*Refrain*]**

## **Sending**

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **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).

## Book Club

Our next meeting will be on **September 12<sup>th</sup>** We'll 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)

## Midweek Discussion w/ Pastor Jacob

Wednesday evenings 7-8pm. This group meets virtually using Google Meet. We spend our time checking-in with one another and discussing themes from worship. Often, our discussion on Wednesday winds its way into the reflection on Sunday. Everyone is welcome. We are a pretty informal, conversational bunch. If you have questions about this group, don't hesitate to reach out. I hope you'll considering joining us as you are able.

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/txp-ndfa-ivu>

Or dial: (US) +1 440-467-1448 PIN: 220 679 745# More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/txp-ndfa-ivu?pin=7236575330869>

## Confirmation Class

This three-part (10-week) class, beginning Sept 18, will teach basic history, theology, and practice of Methodism. Books will be provided. Youth confirmands are encouraged to meet Sundays before worship (9-10am), adults (and youth who missed Sunday) are encouraged to join virtually Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm. Confirmands are strongly encouraged to attend no less than 7 weeks of classes (Sunday OR Wednesday). On Easter Sunday, during worship, persons who have completed the class, begun to take on the responsibilities of membership, and completed a debrief with the pastor and member/sponsor will be given the opportunity to publicly profess their faith and become professing members of Franklin United Methodist Church. Please see Pastor Jacob with any questions.

## Lunch Bunch

The next Lunch Bunch is Sept 21 at The Bamboo House, 2 Main Street in Franklin. Please call or email [NancyBoates49@hotmail.com](mailto:NancyBoates49@hotmail.com), 508-654-2833 by 10 am the day before if you plan to attend.

## Get Connected

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