







# ANNOUNCEMENTS

O Noonday Prayer - Monday - Friday

A Promise a Day- via UPC Facebook
 page

- Session Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30, via GoToMeeting
- Book Read and Discussion Thursday, beginning January 21, 2021, at 7:30 PM,
   via ZOOM
- Videos for inclusion in Sunday Service Fridays by noon-, <a href="mailto:dhoots94@gmail.com">dhoots94@gmail.com</a>
- Ash Wednesday Service February 17 via
  Zoom

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. You alone are worthy of praise. Your voice is more powerful, frightening, and majestic than any other. You spoke creation into existence. Lord, your holy attributes are too fantastic for mortals to comprehend. You control the mighty and deep waters. You hold the sky and keep it in place. You alone control the earth and the fullness therein. The solar systems are your creation—you alone control time.

LORD, you sit enthroned as king forever. Lord, you are marvelous, and we mortals join the heavenly chorus in praising you. We chant, holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Maker of heaven, and earth.





## CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sin to God and before one another

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Adapted from a prayer of confession found in the United Methodist Church Hymnal)

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have made idols of our desires, our perceived righteousness, and even our fears. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have failed to embrace one another as equally valued members of one body, of which Christ alone is the head. We have not done your will; we have broken your law to love each other as you love us. We have failed to empathize with the sufferings of others. We have condemned others while seeking mercy and grace from you. We have caused harm by gossiping and talebearing. We have sought to lift up ourselves instead of lifting you up. We have been lured into legalism and the confines of church polity, favoring human security over divine, radical grace. We have rebelled against your love, believing that your favor is earned by faithfulness, rather than freely given to us and every sibling in Christ. We have valued certain voices, perspectives, and bodies above others. We have not heard the cry of the needy, when we overlooked the hungry, the poor, and the outcast; when we turned our back on the one who was lost; when we chose for ourselves who was welcome at your feast. Even when we fail to seek forgiveness, and have not yet forgiven one another, forgive us, we pray. In Jesus' name. Amen



Friends receive the good news and rejoice. According to Scripture, If we confess our sins, God will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

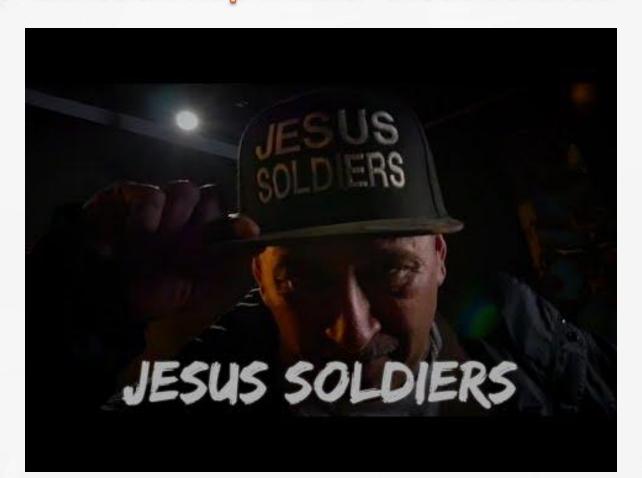
Almighty, we acknowledge you as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. You created the heavens and the earth; the earth was a formless void, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from You swept over the face of the waters. Then You spoke, "Let there be light"; and there was light. You saw that the light was good, and You separated the light from the darkness. You called the light Day, and the darkness You called Night. And there was evening, and there was morning, the first day. In the beginning, Jesus-the One called the Word- was with You, and the Word was You-God. You and the Word are one. Through Jesus, the one fully human and fully divine, all things were made, and without Him, nothing was made that has been made. For the two of You are one. In Jesus is life, and that life is the light of mortals. The light always shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

## Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And, also with you

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# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



#### Just a Closer Walk with Thee







# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE 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 debts, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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