# CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE LIVING GOD

FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION ONLINE



Foundry Church has been serving downtown Washington and the wider world since 1814. Foundry is a Reconciling Congregation, affirming the call of the gospel of Jesus Christ to be in ministry with all people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and we want you to feel welcome here. Please visit www. foundryumc.org for more information about our congregation, submit prayer requests, and let us know you've been with us in worship today.

### **REFERENCES TO GOD**

References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be genderspecific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the spirit of God. You are also invited to sing hymns and speak parts of the services, such as the Lord's Prayer, in your native tongue.

### **CARE AND PRAYER**

Please fill out the Virtual Prayer request cards at <u>https://www.foundryumc.org/</u> prayer. Our Clergy and prayer team will follow up with you.

### INVITATIONS TO ONLINE PARTICIPATION

As we worship together virtually today, we invite you to gather the following items:

- A candle and, if needed, a way to light it.
- A bowl or vessel of water.
- Your preferred Bible or Bible app.
- Your favorite food, snack, or beverage.

## **Close Encounters with** the Living God

From wrestling at a river to a voice in a burning bush, from walking on water to awkward moments of disappointment, from questions of identity to surprise revelations, God appears, speaks, and moves in many ways—always at work for good in our lives and in the world. Powerful and challenging stories from both the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament will be explored by different members of Foundry's clergy team throughout the month. Join us for what is sure to be a rich and engaging journey as we reflect on our own encounters with God in scripture, community, and life.

### **11:15 A.M. WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

Invitations to Participat	tion	Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
Lighting Our Candles		
Welcome		Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
<b>Hymn</b> UMH #620	John B. Fole ONE BREAD, ONE BODY	y, harm. Gary Alan Smith
Children's Message		
<b>Call To Prayer</b> UMH #59 BRE	9 <u>AK THOU THE BREAD OF I</u> Verse 1	William Sherwin
Congregational Prayer		
Scripture Reading	MATTHEW 14:22-33	Nelly Kumi

LIFT THINE EYES, FROM ELIJAH Angeli Ferrette, Erin Ridge, Jackie Wright-Martin, trebles

Sermon	STEPPING OUT	OF THE BOAT	Kelly L. Grimes
Offertory			
Music at the Offer	<b>tory</b> PERFECT PRAIS	-	, Brenda Joyce Moore
<b>Love Feast</b> We invite you to have today's celebration o	your favorite food, sn f the Love Feast.	ack, or beverage v	vith you during
<b>Hymn</b> AAHH #217	George El JESUS, THE LIGHT	-	n Simpson-Curenton
Benediction			Kelly L. Grimes
Postlude	POSTLUI Dan Campoli		Christian Cappelen

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### **Individual Prayer**

Following the conclusion of worship today ministers of prayer will be available virtually to pray with you using this link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/858497012</u> Zoom link for ministers prayer opens at the conclusion of worship.

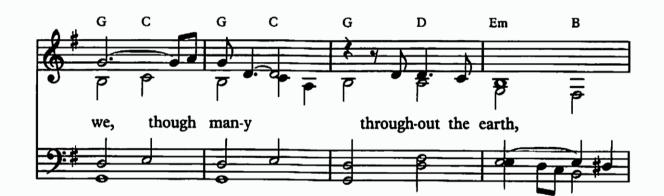
You can also submit prayer concerns using this link: <u>foundryumc.org/prayer</u>

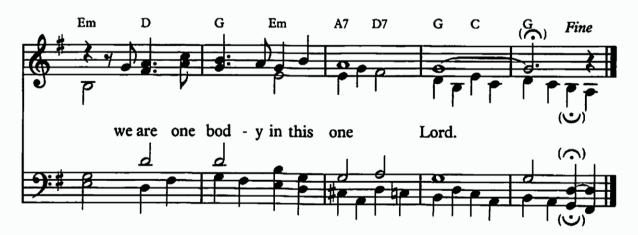
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THE SACRAMENTS AND RITES OF THE CHURCH





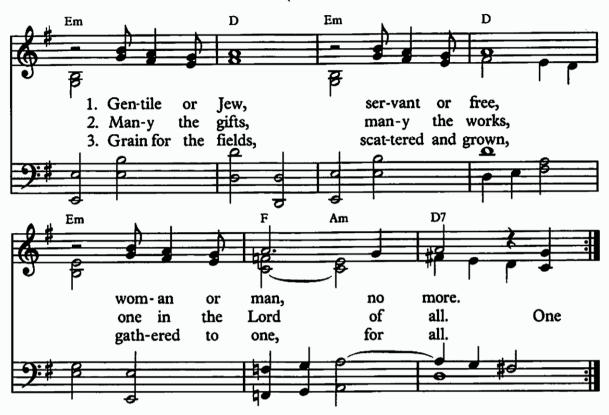




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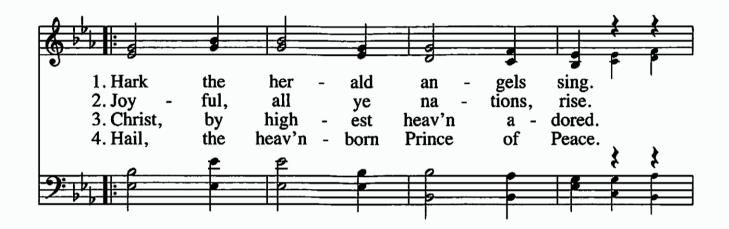


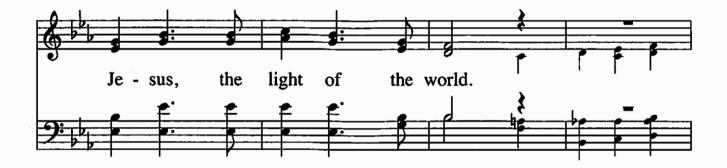
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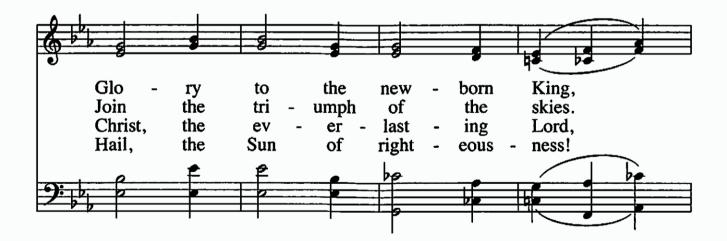
### 217 Jesus, the Light of the World

I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. John 12:46









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