

We Can Do More Together: Worship

Monday

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

In this text Paul uses the body as a metaphor for how we are all linked together, how we all rely on each other. What is it that God has gifted you with? What strength do you bring to the table? And how are you using it to serve others?

Tuesday

Acts 2:1-41

Right after Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples and others were “together in one place.” What sort of things happened in this communal experience? What expectations do you have when you come for worship?

Wednesday

Nehemiah 8:1-12

After 70 years of exile, the Israelites were able to return and rebuild Jerusalem. Chapter 8 begins with “And all the people were gathered as one.” They hungered for community because they had experienced isolation. Who do you know that is currently in isolation looking for a place to belong?

Thursday

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul begins his letter to the Corinthian church by reminding them that they are “called to be saints together.” He reminds them of their mission, not just to be saints, but to be saints together. When you think about your faith, how much of it involves being and serving with others?

Friday

Luke 5:17-26

Before Jesus could heal the paralytic, the man’s friends had to find a way to get him to Jesus. The path wasn’t easy and it required some creativity, but they were committed to helping their friend. How might this story of friendship impact your experience during weekend worship?

Saturday

John 20:24-29; 21:1-14

After the resurrection, Jesus shows up in a few places. In both of these passages the experience of the resurrection happened as the disciples were together. The presence and power of the resurrection happens when we are together. How might you view weekend worship differently if you understood it to be the chance to experience the most powerful form of the resurrection?

Sunday

Psalms 148

This psalm speaks of how not only the whole gathered community, but even how all of creation takes part in worshiping God. As you prepare to come to worship today, as you prepare to serve others, prepare to worship God with all of creation in one voice!