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**August 9, 2020, 10 a.m.: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship (Livestream)**

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** *"It Is Well with My Soul"* (by Harold DeCou)/ Robert Phillips, Organist

**TRINITY BELLS** / Robert Phillips, Organist

**OPENING HYMN:** #536 *"Precious Name"* / All (Led by Kathleen Phillips; Accompanied by Robert Phillips, Organist)



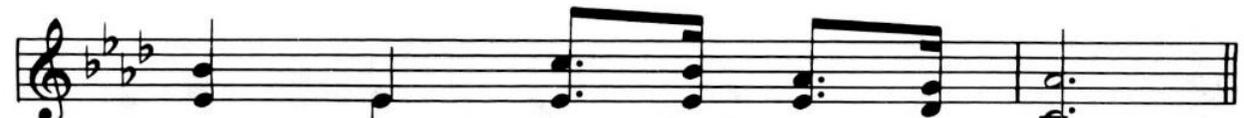
1. Take the name of Je - sus with you,  
 2. Take the name of Je - sus ev - er,  
 3. O the pre - cious name of Je - sus!  
 4. At the name of Je - sus bow - ing,



child of sor - row and of woe;  
 as a shield from ev - ery snare;  
 How it thrills our souls with joy,  
 fall - ing pros - trate at his feet,

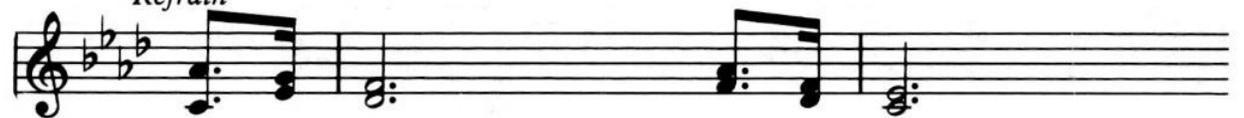


it will joy and com - fort give you;  
 if temp - ta - tions round you gath - er,  
 when his lov - ing arms re - ceive us,  
 King of kings in heaven we'll crown him,



take it then, wher - e'er you go.  
 breathe that ho - ly name in prayer.  
 and his songs our tongues em - ploy!  
 when our jour - ney is com - plete.

*Refrain*



Pre - cious name, O how sweet!



Hope of earth and joy of heaven. Pre - cious name,



O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

**WELCOME** / Rev. J. T. Kim, Senior Pastor

**CALL TO WORSHIP** / Greg Laird, Liturgist

(Liturgist) Rejoice in the Lord. Call on God's holy name.

**(All) Give thanks to the Lord. Sing to our God with shouts of joy.**

(L) Rejoice in the Lord. Proclaim God's mighty works.

**(All) Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim the miracles of God's hands.**

(L) Rejoice in the Lord. Trust in God's saving love.

**(All) Give thanks to the Lord. Tell the wonders of God's glory. Amen!**

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**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER** / Pastor J. T. Kim

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) / All

**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, for ever. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME** / Kathleen Phillips

**SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 (NRSV)** / Greg Laird, Liturgist

*Joseph Dreams of Greatness*

**<sup>1</sup>Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. <sup>2</sup>This is the story of the family of Jacob.**

**Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. <sup>3</sup>Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. <sup>4</sup>But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.**

*Joseph Is Sold by His Brothers*

**<sup>12</sup>Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. <sup>13</sup>And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' <sup>14</sup>So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.**

**He came to Shechem, <sup>15</sup>and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' <sup>16</sup>'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' <sup>17</sup>The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan." ' So Joseph went after his**

brothers, and found them at Dothan. <sup>18</sup>They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. <sup>19</sup>They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. <sup>20</sup>Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' <sup>21</sup>But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' <sup>22</sup>Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him' – that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. <sup>23</sup>So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; <sup>24</sup>and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

<sup>25</sup>Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. <sup>26</sup>Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? <sup>27</sup>Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. <sup>28</sup>When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

(Liturgist) This is the Word of God for the People of God!

(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!

**INTERLUDE:** *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* (Words by William Whiting; Music by John Bacchus Dykes) / Kathleen Phillips, Soloist (Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

**SERMON:** "THE JOSEPH SAGA (Part I of II): THE BEGINNING OF THE PRELUDE TO EXODUS" / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Senior Pastor

**HYMN OF DEDICATION:** #3105 (*Worship & Song*) "In Christ Alone" / All (Led by Kathleen Phillips; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song. This Cor - ner-stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and righ-teous-  
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
 power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and  
 ness scorned by the ones he came to  
 day, up from the grave he rose a -  
 breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are  
 save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus died the wrath of  
 gain! And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has  
 ny. No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ev - er



stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com - fort - er, my all in  
 God was sat - is - fied; for ev - ery sin on him was  
 lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is  
 pluck me from his hand. 'Til he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
 home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING / Pastor J. T. Kim

(Pastor) Whatever our gifts – a loaf of bread, a tiny coin, a mighty blessing, or an amazing talent – each gift matters. Whatever our gifts, our gifts become miracles when we share them with God and with God’s people.

**(All) Amen!**

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## DOXOLOGY: #95 / All

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow / Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON) / All (Led by Pastor J. T. Kim)

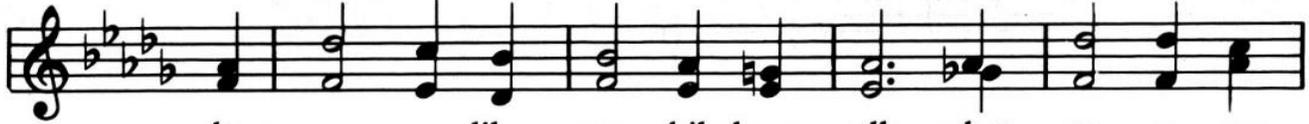
**Loving God, your mercies know no bounds. Though his own brothers threw him into a pit and sold him into slavery, Joseph remained faithful. Though his feet were bound with chains and his neck with a collar of iron, Joseph placed his fate in your hands. May our lives reflect this same devotion in all our endeavors. And may our offering be a sign of our faithfulness to you, O God, our savior and deliverer. Amen.**

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## CLOSING HYMN: #377 “It Is Well With My Soul” / All (Led by Kathleen Phillips; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,  
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,  
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!  
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,



when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my  
 let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re -  
 My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the  
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -



lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is  
 gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own  
 cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the  
 sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so, it is



well with my soul.  
 blood for my soul. It is well with my soul,  
 Lord, O my soul!  
 well with my soul.



it is well, it is well with my soul.

BENEDICTION / Pastor J. T. Kim

POSTLUDE: "Take the Name of Jesus with You" (by Emma Lou Diemer)/ Robert Phillips,  
 Organist

**God Bless You! Stay in Love with God!**



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