

Sunday, August 16 — Online Worship Guide

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC — *Only King Forever*

WORDS OF WELCOME

INVOCATION

We gather in the three-fold name of
God, the Creator of Wonders,
Jesus Christ, the gracious Savior,
and the Holy Spirit, giving life to all.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS— *Congregation responds with words in **bold***

God lifts us from death to life and preserves us for God's purposes
through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord
and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord of all,
who is generous to all who call upon him.

Lord Jesus, we call upon you.

**Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances,
distracted from your purposes,
drowning in doubts and fears.**

**We are presumptuous about your will,
belittling others and magnifying ourselves.**

**We envy the blessings of others,
secretly despising their dreams.**

**We have hardened our hearts
to the suffering of our brothers and sisters,
too often blind to the injustice
that holds them captive.**

**Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts,
lift us from sin and help us to walk with you
in faith, humility, and love.**

Amen.

Our God sees all, knows all, forgives all, restores all
through our Lord Jesus Christ -
and by God's grace, we know the forgiveness of our sins.
No one who believes in him will be put to shame,
for everyone who calls on the name
of the Lord shall be saved.

Amen.

OPENING SONG — *Build My Life*

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE — Robin Patras, Director of Children's Ministry

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STORY OF OUR ANCESTORS — Abby Thomson

READING — Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

A reading from Genesis.

¹Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. ²This 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. ³Now 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. ⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

¹²Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. ¹³And 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." ¹⁴So 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, ¹⁵and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" ¹⁶"I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." ¹⁷The 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. ¹⁸They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. ¹⁹They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰Come 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." ²¹But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." ²²Reuben 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. ²³So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; ²⁴and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

²⁵Then 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. ²⁶Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷Come, 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. ²⁸When 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.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED — *In Unison*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SONG DURING PRAYERS — *All Creatures of Our God & King*, Sally Eppert - Piano

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER — *In Unison*

**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 and ever. Amen.**

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERING

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BLESSING

SENDING SONG — *Only King Forever*

**Our God and firm foundation
Our Rock the only solid ground
The nations rise and fall
Kingdoms once strong now shaken
We trust forever in Your name
The name of Jesus
We trust in the name of Jesus

You are the only King forever
Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore You are victorious
(Repeat)**

**Unmatched in all Your wisdom
In love and justice You will reign
And ev'ry knee will bow
We bring our expectations
Our hope is anchored in Your name
The name of Jesus
Oh we trust the name of Jesus**

**We lift our banner high
We lift the name of Jesus
From age to age You reign
Your kingdom has no end
(Repeat)**

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

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