TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 09, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude "Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening #83 "Children of the Heavenly Father" *Tryggare* Matthew Smith, Music Director

*Call to Worship

Gracious, Good God, as we gather ourselves this morning, help us to know that it is not over there or over there that you are found, but precisely here.

Right now. Right here.

In the middle of our lives, vulnerabilities, faithlessness, grief, and despair.

Right now. Right here.

In our praise, our hopefulness, expectation, and grace.

Right now. Right here.

No matter where we find ourselves, the Word we need is on our lips and in our hearts.

Thanks be to God.

A Call to Worship written by Kathleen Stone, in *The Abingdon Preaching Annual 2020*, Nashville: Abingdon Press, © 2019

*Invocation Prayer

Song "Blessed be Your Name" Worship Team
WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Genesis 37:1-4 12-28

A Reading from the Psalter Psalm 105:1-6

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known

among the nations what he has done.

Sing to the Lord, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

You his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

A Reading from the Apostles Romans 10:5-15

*A Reading from the Holy Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Response "Jesus Walks on the Water" Solo

The Prayers of the People and 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 our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Offertory Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Message "Pits and Setbacks and the Possibility of Dreams"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song "Living Hope" Worship Team

*Spoken Benediction

Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

*Please stand if able

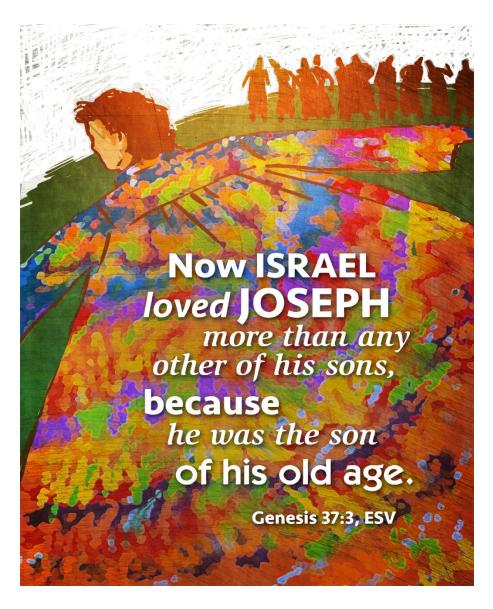
THE LORD'S SUPPER – We celebrate the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month, and on special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race, or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please cup your hands to receive the sanitary communion wafer and juice sealed in small containers. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Call Pastor Ivan to receive homebound communion delivery.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM – We practice "believer's baptism" which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.

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