

THE STORY

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CHAPTER 3

JOSEPH:

FROM SLAVE TO
DEPUTY PHARAOH



Celebration of Christian Worship

September 19, 2021

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Flowers

*The Altar Flowers are lovingly placed today
by John & Ethlyn Sternberg
In honor of their Anniversary.*

Welcome & Parish Announcements

Prelude

*Christians While on Earth Abiding
By Ben Logan
Lois Coney, Organist*

Lighting of the Candles

Please Stand

Call To worship

Liturgist: Andrea Nelson

Leader: Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers,
as well as the doubters:

People: here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by
name.

Leader: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways
God has graced us:

People: here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is
with us, always!

Leader: Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of
comfort into the unknown:

People: here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to
cry out, 'God, save us!' in every situation.

Leader: Let us pray:

People: Loving God,
Like Joseph, we don't always understand why things
happen the way they do; why our plans and dreams
fail, and we find ourselves facing challenge after
challenge, and disappointment after disappointment.
Yet, like Joseph, we also believe that You are at work
in our lives, and that you have a larger plan and
purpose for each one of us.

Give us faith to trust in you no matter what
challenges we face. Give us courage to place our
dreams and ambitions in Your hands, and then
follow where You lead without hesitation, confident
that Your loving presence goes with us. Amen

By Thom Shuman and <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/>

Hymn:

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms
#133 - Red Hymnal

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

○ how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
○ how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Scripture:

Genesis 50:15-21

Worship Through Our Giving

Offertory

The Haven of Rest

By Benton Price

Lois Coney, Organist

Doxology

People: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Special Music

That I Could Still Go Free

Choir

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

People: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn:

Be Thou My Vision

#451 - Red Hymnal

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Children's Moment

Alice Morris

Sermon:

Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh

Pastor Melissa Englehart

Hymn:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#140 - Red Hymnal

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Benediction

Postlude

God Sends Us Along

By Ron Loriee

Lois Coney, Organist

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Announcements

Concord Firemen Appreciation Breakfast

On **Saturday, October 9th @ 8:30 AM** we will be serving breakfast to the Concord Firemen at Concord Fire Station on CR 18. We hope you can join us in honoring the men and women who so faithfully serve our community. If you can help provide food or just want to come and fellowship with the firemen, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or on our website at www.elkhartdunlapumc.org.

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Lois Coney	September 20th
Merry Ferguson	September 21st
Barbara S. Stutsman	September 24th

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

Stan & Brenda Wogoman September 22nd

Coming Up This Week

Today	Bible Study	5:00 PM
Tuesday	Preschool Committee	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Evening Meal	6:00 PM
	Ministries	6:30 PM
	Choir	6:30 PM
	Bells	7:30 PM

DUMC Stewardship Corner

Attendance 9/12/21: 76 (In person & On-Line)

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$ 3,623
Offering Last Week:	\$ 7,540
Needed Year to Date (9/5)	\$134,051
Received Year to Date (9/5)	\$133,155

A full financial statement is available in the church office upon request.



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SEPTEMBER READING SCHEDULE & REFERENCES

DATE	TOPIC	REFERENCE
9/5	Ch. 1: The Beginning Of Life as We Know It	Genesis 1-8
9/12	Ch. 2: God Builds a Nation	Genesis 12-13, 15-17, 21-22, 32-33, 35, Romans 4, Hebrews 11
9/19	Ch. 3: Joseph: From Slavery to Deputy Pharoah	Genesis 37, 39, 41-48, 50
9/26	Ch. 4: Deliverance	Exodus 1-7, 10-17

Please Note: Beginning this Friday (9/24) we will have limited Church Office Hours while Sara is on vacation. Friday, September 24th ~ Monday, October 4th the office hours will be 9 AM ~ 12:00 PM. Regular hours resume Tuesday, October 5th.