THE STORY

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

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

as well as the doubters:

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

name.

Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways Leader:

God has graced us:

here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is People:

with us, always!

Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of Leader:

comfort into the unknown:

here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to People:

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 on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms; O 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

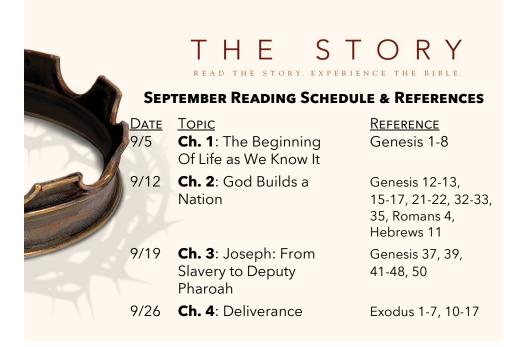
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Today	Bible Study	5:00 PM
Tuesday	Preschool Committee	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Evening Meal	6:00 PM
	Ministries	6:30 PM
	Choir	6:30 PM
	Bells	7:30 PM

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.



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.