

ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

PRELUDE

Fanfare

Music arr. by Kevin McChesney
Kids Ringers 4-6

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† *Indicates the congregation should stand*

L: We gather for worship trusting that God is with us.

P: God was with us as we awoke and dressed, ate breakfast and traveled to this place.

L: We gather to become more alert to God's presence in our lives.

P: God will be with us in the week to come, as we work and rest, laugh and cry.

L: We gather to gain strength for the journey ahead.

P: God is with us now, in this place, as we sing and pray, listen and speak.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 88

Maker, in Whom We Live

DIADEMATA

† PRAYER

Heavenly Father, in the midst of great hardship and temptation, You remain faithful and present with us. Guide us to remember always that no matter the trials we face, Your presence is constant, and Your grace is sufficient to navigate through any difficulty. As we worship, help us learn the importance of integrity and to choose always what is right, even when it is challenging. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

God makes peace within us; let us claim it. God makes peace between us; let us share it. Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Awake, My Soul

Music arr. by Michael Frazier
Youth Choir

Awake, my soul, and sing. Shake off the cloud of night. Arise and bless your King, who's robed in morning light. Oh, bless the Lord who wakens you with life and breath and mercies new. His glories now implore you to awake, my soul, and sing. Let expectation rise. He waits in ev'rything that's yet before your eyes. Oh, bless the Lord who wakens you with life and breath and mercies new. His glories now implore you to awake, my soul, and sing. God's faithfulness declare. Whate'er this day may bring. His grace will guide you there. Oh, bless the Lord who wakens you with life and breath and mercies new. His glories now implore you to awake, my soul, and bless the Lord who wakens you with life and breath and mercies new. His glories now implore you to awake, my soul, and sing. Awake, my soul and sing!

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

Injustice is found almost everywhere you look in the world today. It's always been that way. How we deal with injustice reveals our faith in God. Do we trust that God knows what He's doing in these situations? We often pray and ask God to remove us from the circumstances at hand. Instead, maybe our prayer should be for God's strength to live righteously and in holy devotion to Him. Such is the case in today's story of Joseph, where he is faced with an unjust scenario.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 39:6b-23

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Abandoned Cloaks Yet Covered by God

Pastor Meshach Kanyion

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

Voluntary in B-flat Major

Music by Jonathan Battishill

† DOXOLOGY

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

† INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

† CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

† THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. ... And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
 Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
 Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Congregation is seated

Holy are You and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. ... And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain!

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. ...Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



A - men, A - men, A - - - men!

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 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. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery, in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 700

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Vivace in D Major

Music by Samuel Wesley

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Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) unless otherwise noted.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

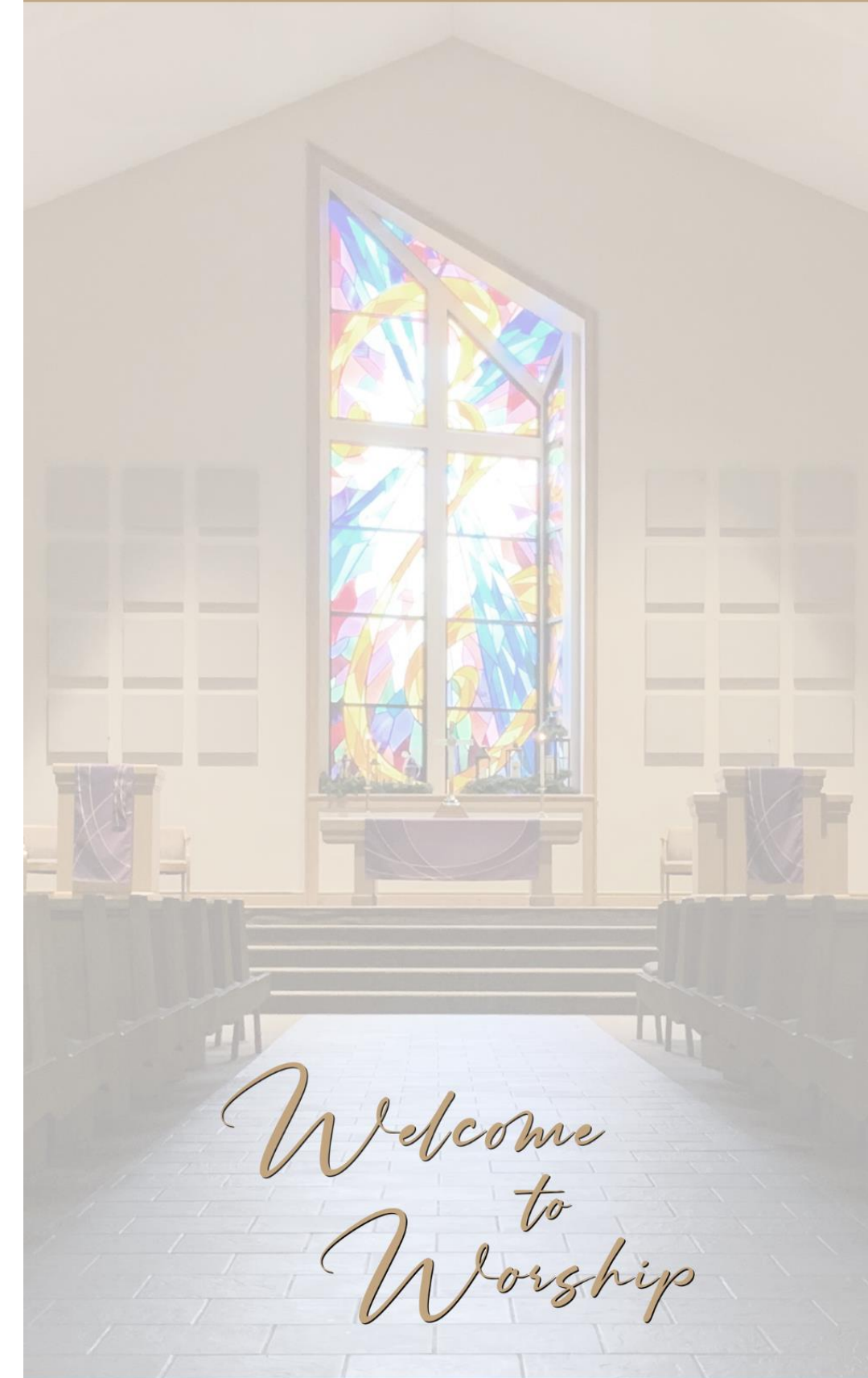
Today's altar flowers are given by Sam and Susan Varghese to celebrate the 7th birthday of their granddaughter Asha Susan John.

WORSHIP LEADERS

- Rev. Meshach Kanyion, *Senior Pastor*
- Samuel Yuhas, *Acolyte*
- Cathy Rosenbaum, *Lay Reader*
- Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*
- David Anderson, *Director of Children's Music*
- Musicians, *Kids Ringers 4-6, Youth Choir*
- Peyton Voline, *Worship Technology Coordinator*
- Steve Shiparski, *Presentation Operator*
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