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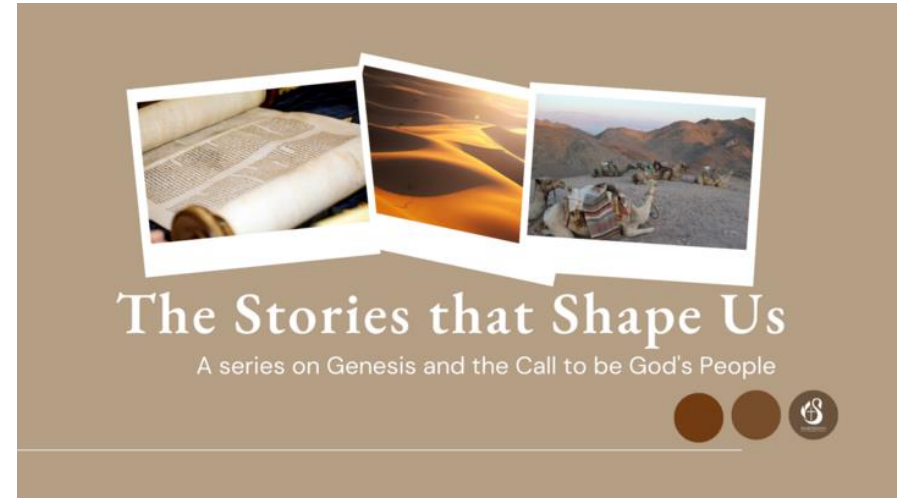
The Chancel flowers on the altar are dedicated

In memory of Michael Kopanski

Given by Joanne Kopanski



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



August 13, 2023

8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation "Glory of God"

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome this day to a celebration of God's blessings!

Lord, open our hearts and spirits to your love!

Ever watchful God, bring us safely through the trials & tribulations of life!

Praise the Lord so that we might rediscover life in you!

*Hymn UMH #127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

We have strayed, O God, from your will and your way. Like Joseph's brothers, we have betrayed family and friends for our own vainglory; we have enslaved others to suit our purposes; we have lied to cover our tracks; we have forgotten our faith when it is convenient; we have failed you and each other so many times. Heal us, O God. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Here is proof that God's faithfulness never ends:
that while we were yet sinners, God sent God's Son,
Jesus Christ, to shed his blood for our sins,
that we might not be cast down, but rise with him to everlasting life.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

*The Peace *(As forgiven & reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

First Scripture Lesson: Genesis 37:1-11 Cathy Harris

Mission Moment: Zoe Empowers Ministry Linda Folger

Open Altar, Open Heart *(As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor.)*

Call to Prayer "Christ has Broken Down the Wall"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Apostles Creed UMH #881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Children's Celebration

"Jesus Loves Me" (UMH#191) *(Sung as the children come forward)*

Anthem "Total Praise"

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from you.
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength, you are the strength of my life,
I lift my voice in total praise to You. Amen.

Second Scripture Lesson: Genesis 37:12-28

Sermon "Story of Dreamers"

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Praise to the Lord, Almighty"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn W&S #3101 "Love Lifted Me"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "God Will Take Care of You"

* *Please stand as you are able.*