

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021 @ 8:30am

THEME: Jacob did some pretty terrible things to his father and brother. But God saw something in him no one else saw, and God renewed with Jacob the covenant God had made with Abraham.

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAISE

Holy Is The Lord

**We stand and lift up our hands, For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now, How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing, And everyone sing:**

**Holy is the Lord, God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory
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Forever

**Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise**

**With a mighty hand and outstretched arm His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise**

REFRAIN: Forever, God is faithful. Forever, God is strong Forever, God is with us. Forever

**From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever
And by the grace of God, we will carry on His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise, REFRAIN**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God created all things.

We celebrate all that God created when we gather.

Whether we enter this worship space with clear hearts or the burden of sin,

We were welcome in this place.

***GATHERING SONG**

Glorify Thy Name

**Father, (Jesus), (Spirit), we love you, we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name in all the earth;**

Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth. (repeat using Jesus, Spirit)

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray: God of second chances, **When Jacob lied to his father and stole from his brother, another might write him off. But you did not, God. You saw something in him no one else saw. See that in us, too. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Fanfare

Hand Bell Choir

FIRST READING

Genesis 27:1-4,15-23; 28:10-17

Pew Bible Old Testament pgs.25 & 27

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL

John 1:50-51

Pew Bible New Testament pg. 95

The Holy Gospel according to John the 1st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Pam Challis

SERMON

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***SERMON HYMN**

You are Mine

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"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here."

"I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me."

REFRAIN:

"Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.

Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."

"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.

All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name." REFRAIN

"I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.

I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live!" REFRAIN

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

On Our Way Rejoicing

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On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy; who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

**REFRAIN: On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!**

**Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing; unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
Unto God the Spirit bow we and adore, on our way rejoicing now and evermore. REFRAIN**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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(off camera)