

# The Journey of Joseph

July 17, 2022



**GATHERING MUSIC**      *Baptized and Set Free*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Thom Shuman)

Leader:    Here, in this place,  
              God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the  
              doubters:  
              here, the worriers and wanderers can call on  
              God by name.  
              Here, in this time, we remember all the ways  
              God has graced us:  
              here, in these moments, we are reminded that  
              God is with us, always!

## **CONFESSION**

Leader:    Holy God,  
All:        **We confess to you the times when we have doubted  
              you,  
              When our eyes have failed to see your good works,  
              When our ears have missed the sounds of your voice.  
              We confess that we have overlooked those in need,  
              Ignored those who cry out for help,  
              And judged those who are different from us.**

Leader: Hear our confessions, as we name them honestly to you in the silence of our hearts.

*(silence)*

Leader: God, we are grateful that your name is Love, and that you chose to save us from our sin. Help us to live in the freedom and new life that you give us in Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

## **OPENING SONG #453**

## ***Baptized and Set Free***

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### 10:45 **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Children are invited forward to celebrate God's gift of baptism.

### 10:45 **HOLY BAPTISM**

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Alora Isabel Rieger, daughter of Thomas and Jacklyn Rieger. Alora was born on February 16, 2022. Her baptismal sponsor is Jordan Liedholm.

## **WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY** Day Camp Celebration and Baptism

**Flowers** Given by Audrey and Dan Lunecki,  
"In love and honor of my dear Mother, Lydia Perkunas."

## **SCRIPTURE STORY BACKGROUND**

Pastor: Journey with Joseph, part 1

- A young Joseph dreams that he will be great--and that his brothers and family will bow down to him
- Joseph's brothers are jealous and want to kill him
- Instead, they get rid of him by selling him to a caravan of traders heading to Egypt
- The brothers lead their father, Jacob, to believe that Joseph has been killed by a wild animal, and Jacob grieves his son Joseph for many years

Leader: Journey with Joseph, part 2

- Once in Egypt, the traders sell Joseph to Pharaoh's official named Potiphar
- Potiphar is fond of Joseph and can see that God is with him; Potiphar elevates Joseph to become the manager of Potiphar's whole estate
- Potiphar's wife, out of jealousy for Joseph's affections, gets Joseph into trouble with Potiphar and thrown in jail
- While in jail, Joseph again becomes respected and is given responsibility over all of the other prisoners
- Joseph interprets the dreams of Pharaoh's cupbearer and baker, both of which turn out to be entirely accurate
- Joseph asks the cupbearer, "Please remember me when you get out of jail. Have Pharaoh release me."
- But the cupbearer forgets all about Joseph

**SCRIPTURE SONG** Bell Ensemble

***Kingsfold*** arr. Anne Krentz Organ

**SCRIPTURE STORY... from Genesis 41**

**MESSAGE** Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner ***What Dreams Are Made Of***

**MESSAGE SONG #723** vs 1, 2, 4 ***Canticle of the Turning***

**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. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 PEOPLE**

### **THANK OFFERING**

- To make a gift online to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, use this link: [shephills.org/give](https://shephills.org/give).
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746
- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.



### **GENEROSITY IMPACT** Bread For All

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

### **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;

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.

## **COMMUNION INVITATION**

*As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen  
presence of Jesus.*

*God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and  
promising new life.*

*Bread/wafer— “The body of Christ given for you”;  
Wine— “The blood of Christ shed for you.”*

## **COMMUNION MUSIC**

Bell Ensemble ***Adoro te Devote*** arr Anne Krentz Organ

## **COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

8:15 **BENEDICTION**

10:45 **BENEDICTION/COMMISSIONING OF HS TRIP  
GLACIER ADVENTURE!**

**COMMISSIONING SONG #875** 2X

***Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord***

## **COMMISSIONING**

Leader: May we dare to dream God-size dreams, open to allowing  
God to work in and through our lives! Let us go out,  
refreshed and renewed, and ready to love and serve the  
Lord...

**All: Thanks be to God...and We Will!**

## **POSTLUDE**

### **PRAYERS**

**We pray** for Sandy Nielsen, Rodney Varner, Tom Felger  
and Steve Larson.

**We pray** for family and friends of Shepherd members:  
Nancy Walker, sister of Don Cadenhead

**We pray** for all who mourn the death of Carol Spielberger,  
sister-in-law of Anita Knight

**We pray** in celebration for the baptism of Alora Isabel Rieger, daughter  
of Thomas and Jacklyn Rieger, sister of Nicolette Noelle.

God of mountains and rivers, may you be with the group of high schoolers and adult leaders as they embark on their trip to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp and Glacier National Park. May the beauty of your creation instill wonder and growth in their hearts and minds. Provide safety as they travel across the country and as they trek through the wilderness. Trip Attendees: Cal Auby, Lila Bishop, Audrey Cullinane, Caroline Cullinane, Matthew DeVaney, Seth Hansen, Elliott Stein, Axel Wissman, Jack Hamman, Tiffany Stein, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner and Joel Timmons.

God, we know you never leave us or forsake us. You love your whole creation, and you hold us in that love no matter what comes our way. You hold in love those who have lost their lives in acts of war and violence. You hold in love those who have lost their trust in institutions meant to keep them safe. You hold in love those who have lost their dignity at the hands of those in power. You hold in love those who have lost their joy in a world that feels overcome by despair. We know and trust that you give us hope when we feel hopeless. We know and trust that you are the giver of life and conqueror of death. May we rest in that promise given to us in Jesus Christ.

**We pray** for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

**We pray** for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

**We pray** for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

*\*Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.*

## **WORSHIP TEAM**

**Pastors** Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

**Contemporary Worship Leader** Justin Stephens

**Director of Worship/Arts** Kevin McClure

**Flute** Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

**Acolyte** (10:45) Alicia Calvo

**Altar Care** (8:15) Ken and Elnora McDonald;  
(10:45) Alana and Charlie Oehler

**Assisting Minister** (8:15) Tim Stein; (10:45) Pam Petterson

**AV** Bill Dawson, Jamie Nichols, Dave Wegner, Lindsay and Peter Walsh

**Flowers** Given by Audrey and Dan Lunecki,  
"In love and honor of my dear Mother, Lydia Perkunas."

**Food For Fellowship** Sara Dawson

**Hosts** (8:15) Terrie Thomas;  
(10:45) The Calvo Family and The Oehler Family

**Admin Ministry Coordinator** Amanda Forsberg

**Campus Operations** Dave Wegner

**Creative Media** Dabney Gomes

**Director of Youth Ministry** Joel Timmons

**Executive Director** Bill Dawson

**Finance Controller** Kevin Marlow

# *HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!*

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