



# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020

Today we celebrate Communion. Be fed for the journey.

*The Holy Spirit calls  
us together as the  
people of God.*

## WELCOME

## PRAYER

## PRELUDE

*My Faith Looks up to Thee, arranged by Cindy Berry*

## WORD

*God speaks to us in  
scripture reading,  
preaching, and song*

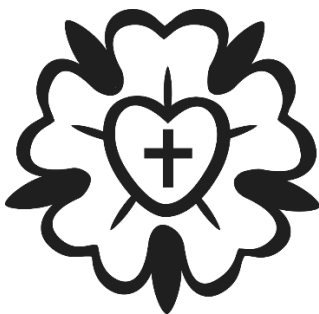
## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

<sup>1</sup>Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. <sup>2</sup>This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers. <sup>3</sup>Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. <sup>4</sup>But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

<sup>12</sup>Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. <sup>13</sup>And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." <sup>14</sup>So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, <sup>15</sup>and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" <sup>16</sup>"I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." <sup>17</sup>The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'"





So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. <sup>18</sup>They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. <sup>19</sup>They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. <sup>20</sup>Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." <sup>21</sup>But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." <sup>22</sup>Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. <sup>23</sup>So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; <sup>24</sup>and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

<sup>25</sup>Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. <sup>26</sup>Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? <sup>27</sup>Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. <sup>28</sup>When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*God of Wonders, by Steve Hindalong and Marc Byrd*

## MEAL

## PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING

## LORD'S PRAYER

*God feeds us with  
the presence of Jesus  
Christ*

*God blesses us and  
sends us in mission  
to the world.*

**COMMUNION**

**BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**

**SENDING**



## ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek	Pastor
Chris Ritcey-Conrad	Music Director
Dave Pascoe	Videographer
Sandi Hutchinson	Reader
Emily Wuschnakowski	Sermon
No Fixed Address	Hymn of the Day
Debra Goshulak	Prayers of the People
Kearns and Erlandsons families	The Lord's Prayer

#### In our Prayers

Rodney Erlandson, Melody Hogeveen, Mary Hughes, Al Jacksteit, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Lesley Powell, Sydney Ross, Helen Scollnik, and Elga Smidt.

#### Vacation

Pastor Tuula will be on vacation August 2-15. Pastor Nadine Nicholds will provide pastoral services during this time at 647-403-5545. St. Philip's voice and email messages will be monitored as well.

There is **no Tuesday Bible Study** this week.

#### Good Food Market Volunteers Needed!

We are still looking for volunteers for the following dates and times: **August 13** (3:30-5:30, 5:30-7:30) and **August 27** (3:30 – 5:30). If you are able to help or have any questions please reach out to Kylah Lohnes [kylahl@yahoo.ca](mailto:kylahl@yahoo.ca)

#### Etobicoke Ecumenical Worship Service

St. Philip's has contributed to an Ecumenical Worship Service. The service is available here: [Etobicoke Ecumenical Service](#)

#### Ways to be Involved:

While we can't be in the building, there are still ways to stay involved and in community with others. Here are a few:

- *Participate in the Virtual Worship:* play an instrument or sing, read the Gospel, provide a Children's Message, lead the prayers, or tell a Faith Story. Contact Pastor Tuula.
- Join in the *Virtual Coffee Hour* @ 11am every Sunday.
- The *Good Food Market* is happening on Thursdays from 4 – 7 pm. Shifts available for volunteers: 3:30 - 5:30 pm or 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

### Pass the Offering Plate Please

Thanks for giving your offering regularly. Even while our doors are closed, our hearts and hands are open and busy. Our ministries need your support. Details for how to give are on [stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/](http://stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/).

### Virtual Worship is Reaching Many!

Welcome to our virtual congregation! We welcome all to worship with us wherever you are: in a city or at the lake; in your living room, your kitchen, or on your deck or patio; in Canada, USA, Europe or Japan. The church is always open!