



Welcome to worship this beautiful Sunday morning!

Welcome to Trinity today! We are glad that you are here! Our sermon series for this summer is called, "Broken People; Powerful Faith!" In today's lesson, Joseph went through many hard and difficult times in his life. But, he was given great faith to overcome these difficulties. Our sermon title is, "Faith That Sustains."



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Pre-Service Music

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Welcome & Opening Prayer

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Opening Hymn

*"Lord I Need You" **Key of D***

Lord I come I confess

Bowing here, I find my rest

And without You I fall apart

You're the one that guides my heart

(CHORUS 1) Lord I need You oh I need You

Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense my righteousness

Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more

Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are Lord I am free

Holiness, is Christ in me

Where You are Lord I am free

Holiness, is Christ in me *(CHORUS 1)*

(BRIDGE) So teach my song to rise to You

When temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You

Jesus You're my hope and stay

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You

Jesus You're my hope and stay

(END CHORUS) Lord I need You oh I need You

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"Living Hope " Key of Bb

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

*(CHORUS) Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope (REPEAT CHORUS)*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

*Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me*

(TAG) Jesus Yours is the victory

*(CHORUS) Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope
(REPEAT CHORUS)*

*(ENDING) Jesus Christ my living hope
God You are, my living hope*

Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

This is the day that the LORD has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it! Today we see how faith in God truly changes us. Even though Joseph went through terribly hard times, God gave him sustaining faith. The Psalm for today, Psalm 138, reminds us, "The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever."

Pastor: Jesus calls us to come to Him and confess our sins, and He will give us rest. This rest from God brings us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Please join me as we confess together...

(we pause at first to silently confess our sins beneath the cross...)

All: Heavenly Father, we come to You to confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. You are always gracious, loving, and compassionate to us. But, we have been proud, bitter, and jealous toward You and others in our life. We have not let Your Word bring change to our lives. Please forgive us, and grant us a deep faith through the power of the Holy Spirit, to overcome the temptations that come from Satan, this world, and our own sinful self.

Pastor: Out of great compassion for us, God the Father sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to this world to suffer and die for our sins on the cross. By His death, all of our sin was paid for in full, and by His rising to life 3 days later, we have been given victory over sin, death, and the devil. We are all forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

After the death of Jacob, Joseph's brothers were afraid that he would lash out in anger towards them. However, because of the faith God had given him, continued to assure his brothers of his forgiveness.

R: The Old Testament Reading is from the Book of Genesis, the fiftieth chapter:

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants."

¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 11:22 & Ephesians 4:25-32

*By faith Joseph desired that his earthly remains be taken back to the Promised Land.
And in the book of Ephesians, the Apostle Paul instructs us to be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, and forgiving.*

R: The Epistle Reading is from Hebrews, the eleventh chapter and Ephesians, the fourth chapter:

²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Song

*“The Jesus Way” **Key of G***

**If you curse me then I will bless you
If you hurt me I will forgive
And if you hate me then I will love you
I choose the Jesus way**

**If you're helpless I will defend you
And if you're burdened I'll share the weight
And if you're hopeless then let me show you
There's hope in the Jesus way**

**(CHORUS) I follow Jesus I follow Jesus
He wore my sin I'll gladly wear His name
He is the treasure He is the answer
Oh I choose the Jesus way**

**If you strike me I will embrace you
And if you chain me I'll sing His praise
And if you kill me my home is heaven
For I choose the Jesus way (CHORUS)**

**(BRIDGE) I choose surrender I choose to love
Oh God my Savior You'll always be enough
I choose forgiveness I choose grace
I choose to worship no matter what I face
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way (CHORUS 2X)**

(TAG) Oh I choose the Jesus way

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Holy Gospel (PASTOR)

Luke 11:1-13

*Jesus teaches His disciples how to pray, and to be confident that our Father in heaven
will hear us and give us what is truly best for our lives.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

*¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his
disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² And
he said to them, "When you pray, say:*

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴ and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

*⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight
and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on
a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷ and he will answer from within,
'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I
cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and
give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will
rise and give him whatever he needs.*

⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate; by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Song

"My Savior My God" Key of C

I am not skilled to understand

What God has willed what God has planned

I only know at His right hand

Stands One who is my Savior

I take Him at His word and deed
Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior

*(Pre-Chorus) That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange so once did I
Before I knew my Savior*

*(Chorus) My Savior loves my Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was my God He is
My God is always gonna be (REPEAT)*

Yes living dying let me bring
My strength my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior *(Chorus)*

*(Ending) My Savior lives my Savior loves
My Savior lives my Savior loves my Savior lives*

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Sermon

"Faith that Sustains"

Hebrews 11:22

Offering

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

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.

Communion

Pastor: Jesus gives the LORD's Supper to us to sustain our faith through the challenges of life. This is His true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. Please pray with me for this sustaining faith.

Pastor: Dear Jesus, through the work of the Holy Spirit, we pray for our lives to be changed to be more and more like You each day. Help us to be kind and forgiving like the faith You worked into Joseph's life, and help us to be Your faithful witnesses. in Your name.

All: Amen

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me."

Pastor: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you!

(We share God's peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ.)

(Congregants who have taken a communion packet are invited to commune at their seats; others are invited to come forward.)

Song

"Promises" Key of Bb

**God of Abraham You're the God of covenant
Of faithful promises**

**Time and time again You have proven
You do just what You say**

**(Pre-Chorus) *Though the storms may come
And the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast***

***And let my heart learn when You speak a word
It will come to pass***

**(Chorus) *Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me***

(Interlude)

**God from age to age
Though the earth may pass away
Your word remains the same
Your history can prove
There's nothing You can't do
You're faithful and true (Pre-Chorus)**

***(Chorus) Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me***

***(Bridge) I put my faith in Jesus
My anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation
He'll never let me down***

***I put my faith in Jesus
My anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation
He'll never let me down
He'll never let me down (Chorus)***

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***"Worthy is the Lamb" Key of A
Thank You for the cross Lord
Thank You for the price You paid
Bearing all my sin and shame
In love You came
And gave amazing grace***

***Thank You for this love Lord
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands
Washed me in Your cleansing flow
Now all I know
Your forgiveness and embrace***

***(CHORUS) Worthy is the Lamb
Seated on the throne
Crown You now with many crowns
You reign victorious
High and lifted up
Jesus Son of God
The Lord of heaven crucified
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb (REPEAT ALL)***

***(ENDING CHORUS)
Thank you for the Lamb***

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Benediction

Pastor ... The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you and give you peace!

Closing Song

*"Mighty to Save" **Key of G***
Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

(CHORUS) *Savior, He can move the mountains*
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender (CHORUS)

(BRIDGE) Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

(REPEAT CHORUS)
(REPEAT BRIDGE)