

A Review of the Life of Joseph



The Story of Joseph

October 18, 2026

9:30 a.m.

As We Gather

Welcome to worship. Over the last twelve weeks we have studied the life-changing characteristics of a man name JOSEPH. Over the next two weeks we are going to review what we have learned about what made him the man that he was. Each week we looked at a “**life application**” that we can apply to our lives.

Today we will look at the first six “life applications” and next week we will look at the final six as we celebrate **THE REFORMATION**. *Blessings on your worship us today*

Stand

Hymn

God Himself Is Present

907 sts. 1-2

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠

L In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

L Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

L Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

C who made Heaven and earth.

L I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

L Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 5

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

**He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.**

Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

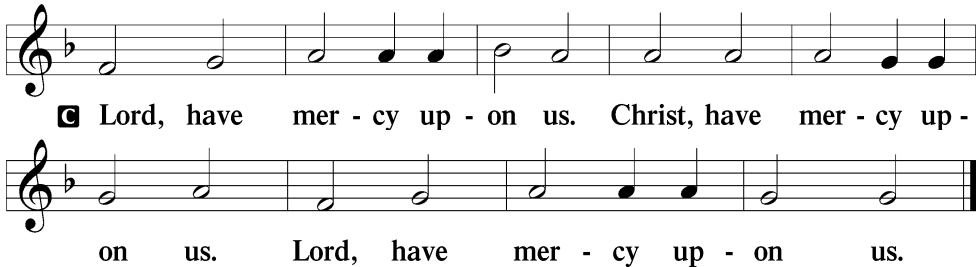
**The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.**

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

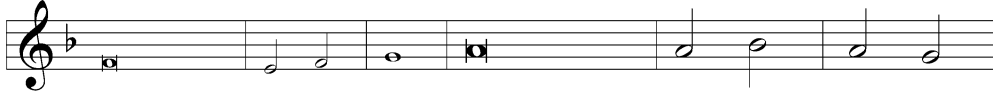
**The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

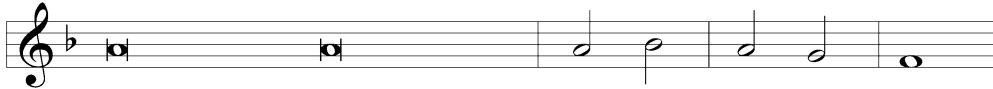
Gloria in Excelsis



L Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



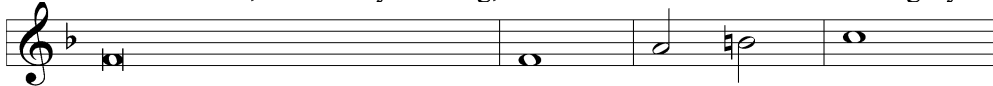
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



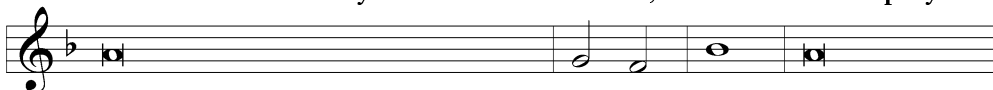
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



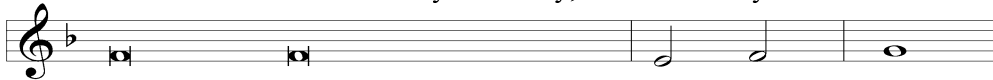
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

L Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament

Genesis 37 (adapted)

(The story of Joseph's dream, his coat and his being sold into slavery.)

The congregation reads the bold print

Joseph, a young man of 17, was tending the flocks with his brothers & he gave their father a bad report about them. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age & he made a richly ornamented robe for him. **When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.**

Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. He said to them, **"Listen to this dream I had: We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it."**

His brothers said to him, **"Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?"** And they hated him even more because of his dream and what he had said. They were jealous of him!

Now his brothers had gone to graze their father's flocks, and Israel said to Joseph, **"Go and see if all is well with your brothers and with the flocks and bring word back to me."**

So Joseph went after his brothers, but they saw him in the distance and said to each other: **"Here comes that dreamer."** Before he reached them, they plotted to kill him.

When Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his coat of many colors, and they took him and threw him into an empty cistern. Judah said to his brothers, **"What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? Let's sell him."**

His brothers agreed. So, when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him to the Midianites, who took him to Egypt.

Then they got Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat and dipped the robe in the blood. They took the robe back to their father and said, **"We found this."**

He recognized it and said, **"It is my son's robe! Some ferocious animal has surely torn him to pieces."** Jacob tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and mourned for his son many days.

Meanwhile, the Midianites sold Joseph in Egypt to Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

Second Reading

Acts 2:16-17

(Peter tells us what the prophet had to say about dreams,)

This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Colossians 2:10

Alleluia. You have been filled in him,

who is the head of all rule and authority. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:10-12

(Jesus teaches the hard truth about persecution of the saints,)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

790 sts. 1-2

Sermon

"A Review of the Life of Joseph"

Part 1

Offering

Stand

Offertory

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

At the end of each petition:

L Let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

The 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

L The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

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BULLETIN NEWS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, October 18	9:30am	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	11:00am	Spanish Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Adult Bible Class	Irmer Hall
		Sunday School	Library
	12:30pm	Spanish Bible Study	Irmer Hall
Friday, October 23	6:30pm	Spanish Family Bible Study	Irmer Hall
Saturday, October 24	10:30am	Meet the Missionaries Breakfast	Irmer Hall

BIRTHDAYS

10/18 – Gary Haas

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY

10/14 – Justin Collins Jr.

10/18 – Alberto Acuña

10/18 – Dawson Oravec

10/18 – Dorothy Paxton

10/19 – Brian Mooneyham

A LUTHERAN VIEW OF DEPRESSION

October is National Depression Education and Awareness Month. You can listen to the audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn at issuesetc.org/depression. This audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio, Inc., based in Collinsville, IL. LPR, Inc. produces radio talk shows, podcasts, sacred music and talk stations, books, audiobooks, conferences, hymn recordings and videos.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. *For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, or email at info@stpaulslutheran-az.com. Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

IMMEDIATE CONCERN:

Wayne Bartels, recovering from surgery at Loma Village Health & Rehabilitation Center.

ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Dorothy Paxton – recovering from a fall.

Jorge Jimenez – fighting cancer

Nicholas Jimenez – health issues

Suzi Riley – health issues

Wayne Bartels – ongoing health issues

Jim Rucker – health issues

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan, serving in Japan.

PSWD Missions

PRAY FOR ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH/THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD:

The Rev. Vernen Ermeling and family

Sunday School teachers & children

Maryvale Preparatory Academy families & staff

The Rev. Ramón Cabrales and Deaconess Carmen

LCMS officers, congregations & schools

Achieve Academy families & staff

OUR NATION: For all elected and appointed public servants, and all who labor to maintain peace and order.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY *(members, friends, or relatives):*

Jackson Buffington (*Ahrens*), **Maxwell Buffington** (*Ahrens*), **Andy Smiley** (*Parker*)

OUR SHUT-INS: Anne Smith

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