



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

Living into God's Story

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Song

#43 – All Creatures of Our God and King
(verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Song

1 Peter 3:18a

#558 – Gloria Patri

Offertory

Prayers of the People

For the Beauty of the Earth

Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song

O Church Arise

New Testament

Romans 8:35-39 – Ted Wray

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

A Story Challenged by Temptation

Genesis 39:1-23

WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE

Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Apostles' Creed

Sacrament of Communion

The elements served during communion this morning are gluten free.

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

#247 – And Can it Be That I Should Gain
(verses 1 & 5)

Benediction

Postlude

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.

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Question: Is God with you? If he was, how would you know?

I. Human Trafficking: A Tale as Old as Time (vs. 1)

II. The Lord was With Joseph... (2-6a)

III. Joseph Being Framed (6b-18)

IV. Joseph at the Bottom with the LORD (19-23)

Point to Ponder: Do we believe the promise of Jesus: that he will be with us always? Do we believe the promise of God's Word in Romans 8: that nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord? The real test will not be found in answering a question in Sunday School, but rather when we are in a pit like Joseph tempted to believe otherwise.

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series *Living into God's Story* by considering **Genesis 40:1-23** 'A Story in the Face of Being Forgotten.'

