

I will provide for you there - since there are five more years of famine to come - so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.

**Genesis 45:11**

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret - it leads only to evil.

**Psalms 37:8**

Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven..

**1 Corinthians 15:49**

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

**Luke 6:36**

**Preacher**

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

**Guest Speaker**

Morgan Sell

**Assistants**

Courtney Bell

Cormac Sell

Patch Sell

**Song Leaders**

Emily Gross

Patti McCarthy

Suellen Myers

**Organist**

Dianne Holliman

**Tech Support**

Mark Nutwell

**THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

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**Introit**

1 x Organ introduction

2 x Song Leaders sing

3 x Song Leaders sing; Congregation hums

4 x All hum

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
We share our mutual woes; our mutual burdens bear.  
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.  
From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.*

**Proclamation**

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

**Prayer**

**Response**

*Blest be the tie that binds ...*

**Prayer for Wholeness**

God of history, you have told us,

“I am the water of life,

whoever comes to me will never be thirsty.”

And yet we thirst.

How can we sing with joy

in the midst of so much suffering and death?

How can we transform the world with so much

apathy, individualism, and remaining isolated?

We return to your waters to refresh ourselves.

We commit to offer waters of life and hope.

**Kyrie**

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

**\*Alleluia**

**Blessing the World**

Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

**First Pew From a Distance**

**+Response**

*These treasured children present now  
are bound to us by sacred vow:  
with love, we make a heartfelt claim  
to welcome them in Jesus' name.*

**Welcome and Parish Life**

**THE WORD OF HOPE**

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**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lesson**

Genesis 45, selected verses

**Sermon**

“You and Your Children”

**\*+Response 39**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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**Prayer for Others**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

**\*Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Sending**

*Blest be the tie that binds ...*

**\*Benediction**

Without memory there is no culture. **Elie Wiesel**

A child does not question the wrongs of grown-ups. He suffers them.

**Chief Dan George**

The life you have led doesn't need to be the only life you have. **Anna Quindlen**

You are the result of the love of thousands. **Linda Hogan**

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

**Prayers**

World Student  
Christian Federation

**Lesson Translation**

New Revised  
Standard Version

**Flowers**

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**Sunday, February 20 • Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class via Zoom

**Monday, February 21**

6:30 p.m. EPYA - Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, February 22**

7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

**Friday, February 25**

9:00 a.m. Friday Painters - Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, February 26**

1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads Group - Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, February 27 • Transfiguration of the Lord**

*Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

12:15 p.m. Palms to Ashes on the front steps of SPC

**UNIVERSAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR STUDENTS, Sunday, February 20.** Join SPC in observing the Universal Day of Prayer for Students sponsored by the World Student Christian Federation. Morgan Sell will offer reflections on our ministry with students at Shepherd University: ShepConnections. of racial justice history.

**PALMS TO ASHES, Sunday, February 27, immediately following 11am worship.** Join Pastor Gusti in a ceremonial burning of last year's Palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Especially for children and youth, but open to all ages. (Fire safety precautions will be observed.)

**DISPLAY PIECES BY SHEPHERDSTOWN FRIDAY MORNING PAINTERS ON VIEW IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL – through March 2022.** Every Friday a group of artists gather at SPC to work on their talents. The group will have pieces displayed for our viewing pleasure in the Fellowship Hall through March. If you would like to purchase any of the artwork let the church office know. Any artist who sells a painting will make a donation to the church.

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**Ordinary Time**

Seventh Sunday

**February 20,, 2022**

11:00 a.m.

“Your backstory is nothing more than what your ancestors worked for, our heritage is something to be cherished and learn from in everyday life.”

**Courtney Bell**

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