



Dingmans Ferry
United Methodist Church Sunday Service

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“To be a welcoming church family to our community!”

November 22nd, 2020, Thanksgiving Sunday, Year A

Pastor Sung Kim

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Call to Worship

(Nancy C. Townley. Adjusted for today’s prayer)

L: Though we come from different circumstances

P: The Lord will make us one in worship.

L: Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

P: The Lord will make us one in healing.

L: Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

P: The Lord will make us one in hope. Amen.

Opening Prayer

**God of all people, your love draws us into this place.
As we worship you and rejoice in your power of love,
remind us of our mission for all:
sharing your love in our daily living. Amen.**

Children’s Time

1. Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of
 2. Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry
 3. As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-
 4. Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear

hu-man need, who up-on the cross, for-sak-en,
 cry for bread; still the cap-tives long for free-dom;
 veal-ing light in its height and depth and great-ness
 name we go to the child, the youth, the a-ged,

of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed: we, your ser-vants, bring the
 still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com-
 dawns up-on our quickened sight, mak-ing known the needs and
 love in liv-ing deeds to show; hope and health, good will and

wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart, con-se-crat-ing
 pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your
 bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear, stir-ring us to
 com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give, that your ser-vants,

to your pur-pose ev-ery gift that you im-part.
 Spir-it kin-dles still to save and make us whole.
 tire-less striv-ing your a-bun-dant life to share.
 Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know, and live.

Finance Updates by David Ridyard

Bible Reading Genesis 45:1-11

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. 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.’

“This is the Word of God.” **“Thanks be to God.”**

Sermon “When Dreams Come True” Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of People

**Loving God,
we often do not understand why things happen the way they do;
why our plans and dreams fail,
and we find ourselves facing challenge after challenge,
and disappointment after disappointment.**

**Yet, like Joseph, we also believe that You are at work in our lives,
and that You have a greater plan and purpose for each one of us.**

**Give us faith to trust in You no matter what challenges we face.
Give us courage to place our dreams in You,
and then, without hesitation, to follow where You lead us,
believing that your way is the way to save many lives
from disasters, despair, division, destruction, and eternal damnation.**

Bless us to be faithful stewards working to save lives...

(Silence)

Words of Assurance: Remember the truth:
God’s love greater than our understanding is already working in you,
through you, and with you! If you rely on this love,
you will be faithful and influential stewards, saving many lives!

People: Thanks be to God who blesses us with love! Amen!

Offering Song "I Surrender All" #354

All to Jesus I surrender
 All to Him I freely give
 I will ever love and trust Him
 In His presence daily live

I surrender all
 I surrender all
 All to Thee my blessed Savior
 I surrender all

Offering Prayer

Online giving (Our church # is 2017):

<https://www.gnjumc.org/onlinegiving/>

Text giving (Only Available with a Smart Phone): 570-701-8282

Mailing offering to 115 Myck Road, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

Here I Am, Lord

Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
 lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.