

Faith United Methodist Church

September 6, 2020



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn

Victory in Jesus

#370

*I heard an old, old story,
how a Savior came from glory,
How he gave his life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me;*

*I heard about his groaning,
of his precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sins
and won the victory.*

Refrain:

*O victory in Jesus,
my Savior, forever!
He sought me and bought me
with his redeeming blood;*

*He loved me ere I knew him,
and all my love is due him;
he plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood. x2*

Scripture Reading

Genesis 25:29-34; 26:34-35

²⁹⁻³⁰ One day Jacob was cooking a stew. Esau came in from the field, starved. Esau said to Jacob, “Give me some of that red stew—I’m starved!” That’s how he came to be called Edom (Red).

³¹ Jacob said, “Make me a trade: my stew for your rights as the firstborn.”

³² Esau said, “I’m starving! What good is a birthright if I’m dead?”

³³⁻³⁴ Jacob said, “First, swear to me.” And he did it. On oath

Esau traded away his rights as the firstborn. Jacob gave him bread and the stew of lentils. He ate and drank, got up and left. That's how Esau shrugged off his rights as the firstborn.
34-35 When Esau was forty years old he married Judith, daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Basemath, daughter of Elon the Hittite. They turned out to be thorns in the sides of Isaac and Rebekah.

Hymn

Majesty
Majesty, worship his majesty;
unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.

#176

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Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
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Genesis 27:30-41

30-31 And then right after Isaac had blessed Jacob and Jacob had left, Esau showed up from the hunt. He also had prepared a hearty meal. He came to his father and said, "Let my father get up and eat of his son's game, that he may give me his personal blessing."

32 His father Isaac said, "And who are you?"

"I am your son, your firstborn, Esau."

33 Isaac started to tremble, shaking violently. He said, "Then who hunted game and brought it to me? I finished the meal just now, before you walked in. And I blessed him—he's blessed for good!"

34 Esau, hearing his father's words, sobbed violently and most bitterly, and cried to his father, "My father! Can't you also bless me?"

35 "Your brother," he said, "came here falsely and took your blessing."

36 Esau said, "Not for nothing was he named Jacob, the Heel. Twice now he's tricked me: first he took my birthright and now he's taken my blessing."

He begged, "Haven't you kept back any blessing for me?"

37 Isaac answered Esau, "I've made him your master, and all his brothers his servants, and lavished grain and wine on him. I've given it all away. What's left for you, my son?"

38 "But don't you have just one blessing for me, Father? Oh, bless me my father! Bless me!" Esau sobbed inconsolably.

39-40 Isaac said to him,
You'll live far from Earth's bounty,
remote from Heaven's dew.
You'll live by your sword, hand-to-mouth,
and you'll serve your brother.
But when you can't take it any more
you'll break loose and run free.
41 Esau seethed in anger against Jacob because of the blessing his
father had given him; he brooded, "The time for mourning my father's
death is close. And then I'll kill my brother Jacob."

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God

Response: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Children's Time

Witness

Esau

Response to the Word –

Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your
wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous
light to be the body of Christ in the World.

Now with the Holy Spirit may we live our faith as we tell our story.

Prayers for the World & the Gifts of the Community

Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

#529

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
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Benediction

Prayer List
Louisiana Neighbors Recovering from Hurricane Laura

Margaret Arceneaux
Paul Arceneaux, Jr.
Sidney Arceneaux
Kim Craigen Ard
Lucian Adams
Dolores Anderson
Natalie Avery
Johnny & Ovelia Battaglio
Linda Bergen
Lloyd Betar
Mary Bevil
Bonnie Blankenship
Henry Blevins
Donna Suppa Bolton
Jo Bordeaux
Pat Borel
Glenda Brooks
Jean Brooks
Ann Campbell
Norma Campbell
Robert & Roxie Castilaw
Jared Castolenia
Tana Champeau
Rebecca Chance
Billie Cherry
Kim Wilber Conn
Derick Cooper
Kyle & Beth Craigen
Dakota Crutchfield
Jimmy & Emily Davis
Paula Davis

Bobbie Dean
Mary Delafosse
JoAnn Docken
Tammy Dufour
Julie Duplichan
Joe Floyd
Lorene Green
Rachel Grimmett
Kathy Guidry
Connie Hebert
MaryJo Hebert
Edna & Raymond Jones
Alice Kethley
Kristie Key
Clyde Landry
Gail Lauve
Christi Leblanc
Family of Jim Leblanc
Fred Ledesma
Alice & Louis Loftin
Orianna Marchand
Matt Markos
Barbara Martin
Lloyd Martin
Linda Meyers
Maribeth Moore
Jimmy Mott
Ron & Michelle Mueller
Joyce Murphy
Arnold Northcut
Kelly Simmons Owens

Jim Padgett
John & Candance Perkins
Melva Phillips
Harlan Phipps
Alfred Pierson
Mercedes Pierson
Justin Plake
John Pool
Kenny Puckett
Buddy Renkema
Nikki Castilaw Rice
Edward Rivet
Randy & Darlene Rivett
Family of Betty Romero
Ezekiel Romero
Joann Savelle
Jim & Loretta Shearer
Brooke Simon
Harriet Simpson
James Sowell
Kim Streed
Bob Taylor
Family of June Waits
Sadina Hammock Ward
Mary Alice Weitzel
Mary Rose Williams
JR Wise, Jr.
Gail Wright
Greta Zerasky



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We are called to be:

Transformed by God's love, Christ's sacrifice and the Spirit's work in our lives.

Engaged with all of God's children from the small to the tall, the near and the far.

Celebrate, worship & praise God as we care for each other.

Share the Good News of God's love in our thoughts, words and deeds.

Attributes

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