



**The Lord's Day | September 18, 2022**  
**Worship Christ | Build Community | Love Cary**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 32:11; 52:9

**Leader:** Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,

**All: and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

**Leader:** We will wait for your name,

**All: for it is good, in the presence of the godly.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn of Adoration**

***Marvelous Grace Of Our Loving Lord***

Hymn 465

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured—  
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Refrain* Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold,  
threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
grace that is greater— yes, grace untold—  
points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross. *Refrain*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
what can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;  
whiter than snow you may be today. *Refrain* twice

**Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 4:25-29

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

**Confession of Sin**

Almighty and gracious God, Father, Maker, and Judge, we admit with grief our many sins and our wickedness. We

have sinned in what we think, say, and do. We have struggled to put away all falsehood. We have spun stories to make ourselves look better than we really are. We have become angry at the wrong things and not been angry at the right things. We have tried to steal your glory and the reputations of others. Have mercy on us most merciful Father. Forgive us all that is past for the sake of your Son and our Lord Jesus. Enable us to serve and please you in newness of life.

### **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Isaiah 44:22

**Leader:** I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins are like mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

### **Songs of Assurance**

#### ***Here Is Love***

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us his precious blood.  
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?  
He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
and Heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all thy love accepting, love thee, ever all my days;  
let me seek thy kingdom only and my life be to thy praise;  
thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, thou thyself hast set me free.

In thy truth thou dost direct me by thy Spirit through thy Word;  
and thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in thee, my Lord.  
Of thy fullness thou art pouring thy great love and power on me,  
without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to thee.

#### ***He Will Hold Me Fast***

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
when the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path;  
for my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

*Chorus*      He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;  
                  for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last;  
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. *Chorus*

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast.  
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast  
till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last!

*Chorus* He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;  
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

## Church Life Announcements

## Prayer for Offering

## Offertory/Offering

## Hymn of Thanksgiving

## *Doxology (with Alleluias)*

Hymn 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Pastoral Prayer

## Scripture Reading

Genesis 40:6-8, 41:15-16, 25-27, 34-40, 53-57

**40** <sup>6</sup> When Joseph came to them in the morning, he saw that they were troubled. <sup>7</sup> So he asked Pharaoh's officers who were with him in custody in his master's house, "Why are your faces downcast today?" <sup>8</sup> They said to him, "We have had dreams, and there is no one to interpret them." And Joseph said to them, "Do not interpretations belong to God? Please tell them to me."

**41** <sup>15</sup> And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." <sup>16</sup> Joseph answered Pharaoh, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh a favorable answer."

<sup>25</sup> Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh are one; God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. <sup>26</sup> The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good ears are seven years; the dreams are one. <sup>27</sup> The seven lean and ugly cows that came up after them are seven years, and the seven empty ears blighted by the east wind are also seven years of famine."

<sup>34</sup> Let Pharaoh proceed to appoint overseers over the land and take one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt during the seven plentiful years. <sup>35</sup> And let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it. <sup>36</sup> That food shall be a reserve for the land against the seven years of famine that are to occur in the land of Egypt, so that the land may not perish through the famine." <sup>37</sup> This proposal pleased Pharaoh and all his servants. <sup>38</sup> And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find a man like this, in whom is the Spirit of God?" <sup>39</sup> Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has shown you all this, there is none so discerning and wise as you are. <sup>40</sup> You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command. Only as regards the throne will I be greater than you."

<sup>53</sup> The seven years of plenty that occurred in the land of Egypt came to an end, <sup>54</sup> and the seven years of famine began to come, as Joseph had said. There was famine in all lands, but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. <sup>55</sup> When all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread. Pharaoh said to all the Egyptians, "Go

to Joseph. What he says to you, do.”<sup>56</sup> So when the famine had spread over all the land, Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold to the Egyptians, for the famine was severe in the land of Egypt.<sup>57</sup> Moreover, all the earth came to Egypt to Joseph to buy grain, because the famine was severe over all the earth.

**Sermon**

**Relentless Hope: The Story of Joseph**  
“Go to Joseph”

Jono Darville

**Song of Rejoicing**

***We Will Feast In the House Of Zion***

*Chorus* We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things, we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire. He is the Lord, our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up. *Chorus*

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh, how long? Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength. *Chorus*

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed. You are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom. *Chorus* twice

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Sermon Questions for September 18, 2022**  
**Relentless Hope: The Story of Joseph “Go to Joseph”**  
**Genesis 40 & 41**

Go to Joseph for \_\_\_\_\_.

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Suffering does not conflict with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

To endure the pit, you have to trust in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

The proper interpretation of every fact belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Other religions and religious figures do not have \_\_\_\_\_.

The nature of the \_\_\_\_\_ determines the nature of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Sin must be \_\_\_\_\_ for; righteousness must be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; and death must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Unlike Joseph's bread, Jesus' bread is \_\_\_\_\_ and gives \_\_\_\_\_