

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024**

Living into God's Story

#### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Spotlight on Mission Nan McCullough Huhta, Cru

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Song #34 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness Psalm 130:3-4

Song #556 – Praise God from Whom All Blessings

Offertory How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Reception of New Members

Prayers of the People Paul Reader

#### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song There Is a Redeemer

New Testament Ephesians 2:13-16 – Debbie Regester

Message Rev. Keith Fink

# A Story of Reconciliation

Genesis 45:1-28

#### WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song #50 – This Is My Father's World

Benediction Postlude

# Living into God's Story A Story of Reconciliation Genesis 45:1-28

**Question**: In this world, and in our life, does it seem at times, that the wrong seems oft so strong? If so, then what should we know about our God in these times?

### I. The Big Reveal (1-3)

#### II. The Even Bigger Reveal (4-12)

"For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed" (Lk. 22:22)

#### III. Living into God's Bigger Story (13-28)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (Jn3:16)

"In my father's house are many rooms... If I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." (Jn. 14:2-3)

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**Point to Ponder:** "This is my Father's world / O let us not forget / That though the wrong seems oft so strong / God is the ruler yet." Have we forgotten that this is our Father's World, and that even in the face of evil, He is the ruler yet?

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Living Into God's Story* by considering **Genesis 46:1-7, 26-34** 'A Story of Preservation.'

