**GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD** 

Sunday, August 11, 2024

**Prelude** 

Welcome & Announcements

**Praise Songs** 

Call to Worship Susan Carney

Leader: The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?

People: We are ready!

Leader: The Lord has exciting dreams for us. Are you ready?

People: We are ready!

Leader: Let us praise God who calls us to live the dreams that God

has for us.

People: Praise be to God who has given us hope for the future.

AMEN.

Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454

Prayer Susan Carney

O God, we humbly ask You to put Your dreams in our hearts. Open our eyes so that we may imagine and see new possibilities through our faith. Help us to long for what others cannot perceive with no faith. Mold Your dreams in our hearts when we spin dreams of Your wonder and majesty. Grant that from God-given dreams may come forth blessings for all Your people. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen

Children's Moment Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Special Music: Bunny Gibson

Scripture Reading - Genesis 37:1-11 Susan Carney

Jacob lived in the land of Canaan where his father was an immigrant. <sup>2</sup> This is the account of Jacob's descendants. Joseph was 17 years old and tended the flock with his brothers. While he was helping

the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives, Joseph told their father unflattering things about them. <sup>3</sup> Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons because he was born when Jacob was old. Jacob had made for him a long robe. 4 When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of his brothers, they hated him and couldn't even talk nicely to him. 5 Joseph had a dream and told it to his brothers, which made them hate him even more. <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had." When we were binding stalks of grain in the field, my stalk got up and stood upright, while your stalks gathered around it and bowed down to my stalk." 8 His brothers said to him, "Will you really be our king and rule over us?" So they hated him even more because of the dreams he told them. <sup>9</sup> Then Joseph had another dream and described it to his brothers: "I've just dreamed again, and this time the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me." 10 When he described it to his father and brothers, his father scolded him and said to him, "What kind of dreams have you dreamed? Am I and your mother and your brothers supposed to come and bow down to the ground in front of you?" 11 His brothers were jealous of him, but his father took careful note of the matter.

Message: Joseph the Dreamer Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Sharing Joys and Concerns Susan Carney

The Lord's Prayer

The People Bring Their Gifts Pastor Sung Ho Lee
The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

The People Offer Praise

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

The People Go into The World

Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" UMH 514

Benediction

Postlude