

August 9, 2020 9:00am



Today's Worship Leader: Deb Linehan

## We Gather to Praise God

**Prelude**

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome & Ministry Highlights**

**Opening Hymn** UMH #110  
"A Mighty Fortress is our God"

**Today's Bible Reading** **Genesis 37:12-28**

**Sermon** **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**  
"When Things Go Wrong"

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Song of Thanksgiving** FWS #2193  
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

**Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer**

**Closing Hymn** FWS #2158  
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**Benediction**

**Music Director**  
**Secretary**  
**Bookkeeper**  
**Custodian**  
**Lay Leader**  
**Certified Lay Minister**  
**Pastor**

Ben Healy  
Melissa Anderson  
Donald MacLean  
Erin Wilcox  
Susan Scott  
Ann Burnham  
Rev. Y. H. Joe Kim

**Greeter:** Tom & Sue Reynolds

**Soloist:** Carol Lynch

**Offering Counters:** Tom & Sue Reynolds

**Lawn Mowing:** Ben Healy

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**Finance Committee meeting (Zoom)**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 12 7:00pm**

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**Mission Commission meeting (Zoom)**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 2 7:00pm**  
We will discuss the details of the Blessing Box (how to handle donations, getting the word out, stocking it, monitoring, etc).  
If you would like to be a part of this mission, please e-mail  
Mary Raymond for an invitation to the Zoom session.  
Patriotsfan400@gmail.com

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## Sneak Peek into next Sunday

Pastor Joe's message from Genesis 45:1-15  
Sermon Title: Agents of Grace  
Theme: How to forgive our enemies

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To join Zoom by computer, click on the link when you get the e-mail invitation from Pastor Joe.

**To join Zoom by phone:**

call 1-312-626-6799

meeting id: 896-875-426 #, #,

password: 251560 #

The Zoom session is open at 8:30 and you can join then. When the service begins at 9:00am, please make sure your microphone is muted and click on the Stop Video icon. These are both features specific to *your* device so that others cannot hear or see you during the service. It may also be helpful to change the view to *speaker's view* rather than gallery view. We will have a time to see and greet each other prior to and after the service.

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**Blessing Box**



With the donations received, the Mission Commission has purchased and set up the Blessing Box. The box is located outside the front entrance of the church and is already stocked with free items for anyone in need. This is not just for the Swift Memorial congregation, but also to reach out to those in need in our community. The effects of the pandemic over these 5 months has touched everyone and some people are struggling financially. If you or anyone you know is in need, please feel free to visit the Blessing Box. Currently there is everything from laundry detergent to cereal to canned goods.

If you are in a position where you like to donate to the Blessing Box (items or monetary donations), please contact the church office to make arrangements.

*Thank you, Thank you!*

Several weeks ago Herb and I had a wonderful surprise - - A HUGE gift of food all prepared, cooked and ready to eat. Which we did of course! And beyond the food was a gorgeous flowered shawl for Jean. We don't know who favored us in such a way, so this note is to tell you how very much your gift, generosity and thoughtfulness were appreciated!

With our love, Jean and Herb Ellis

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IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

**Dorothy Caipie  
Shuli Silveira  
Peter Sgarzi  
Wayne Terrill  
Al Marsh  
Sandra Knight  
Jan Landers  
Carol Peters  
Wanda Crowell  
Marjorie McClung**

**The caregivers of those who are sick or in need of extra assistance.**

**Church members and church members' loved ones who are on the front lines in the fight against COVID-19.**

(if you wish to have your name removed, please contact Melissa Anderson in the church office to update the bulletin)

Joys, concerns, and updates can be added to our prayer chain by contacting Cathy Sharon-Matthews through phone call, text, or e-mail, 508-274-1864 or [cathys\\_36@yahoo.com](mailto:cathys_36@yahoo.com)