

Outdoor Worship Service

August 16, 20, 9:30 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Song of Praise

Come, People of the Risen King
(Congregation sing Chorus)

Chorus:

**Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, rejoice!**

Prayer of Confession

Song

Abide With Me
(Congregation sing vs 1 & 4)

**Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me**

**I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.**

Congregational prayer

Song

Trust in You

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-32 NIV

Phyllis Roelofs

Jacob Wrestles with God

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. ²⁸ Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome." ²⁹ Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." ³¹ The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip. ³² Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the tendon attached to the socket of the hip, because the socket of Jacob's hip was touched near the tendon.

Sermon

JACOB AT THE RIVER OF JABBOK

Theme: A Magnificent Defeat

Series: Shall We Gather at the River?

Song of Response

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (vs 3)

**Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.**

Map of Israel



August Offerings—For the month of August, we would ask that you give to Kids' Food Basket. Due to higher unemployment and uncertainty in our economy, many families depend on Kids' Food Basket to help provide meals for their family. Kids' Food Basket is the largest organization in West Michigan focused solely on childhood hunger. Through their Sack Supper program, kids get well-balanced nutritious meals, filling the gap schools and parents often can't afford.

Preacher: Rev. Henry Admiraal
Musicians: Joan Van Dyke, Matt Kraker, Nate Jen, Phil Van Eck
Alyssa Kraker, Aaron Polet