

**11th Sunday after Pentecost (August 16)
Brosville United Methodist Church**

The Order of Worship

Greetings

Prayer

Opening Hymn – All Creatures of Our God and King (UMH 62) v.1-5

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
 O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!
 O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,
by which all creatures ye sustain,
 O praise ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice!
 O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother fire who lights the night,
providing warmth, enhancing sight,
 O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them God's glory also show!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. All ye who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Children Sermon

Blessing Backpacks

Offering

The Old Testament Reading Scripture – Genesis 45:1-15

1 Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. 2 And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. 3 Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. 4 Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. 5 And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. 6 For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. 7 God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. 8 So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a

father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. 9
Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God
has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay.

10 You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your
children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all
that you have. 11 I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of
famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not
come to poverty. 12 And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see
that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. 13 You must tell my father how
greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my
father down here." 14 Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept,
while Benjamin wept upon his neck. 15 And he kissed all his brothers and wept
upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Sermon

Closing Hymn – My Hope Is Built (UMH 368)

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

***(Refrain) On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand***

2. When darkness veils his lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
Supports me in the 'whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!

Dismissal with Blessing