TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
GENESIS 45:1-15 (NRSV)

1Then 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.

2And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it.

3Joseph 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.

4Then 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.

5And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.

6For 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.

7God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.

8So 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.

9Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God will say, ‘I have sent you ahead of my people, to preserve for them a remnant on earth, and to appoint a place for them to settle in the land of Egypt, where they will be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have.

10I 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.’

11And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you.

12You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.”

13Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept.

14And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - August 2011

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INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in honor of Kathleen Garrison’s birthday from her sons, Kevin and Steve Garrison and their families.

WITNESS TEAM will have a brief meeting after the worship service today in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH will meet tonight at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

BIBLE STUDY at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Monday, August 15. If you have an announcement you would like in the next newsletter, please make sure you leave it in the secretary’s box near the side entrance or email it to scmc@volstate.net no later than 12 noon, Monday, August 15.

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SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost - Green
AUGUST 14, 2011

PIANIST- Angela Garrison
VIOLINIST - Linda Gibbs
ACOYLTE – Hannah Couch
ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN “His Name is Wonderful” No. 174
(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When your pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed No. 881
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH “This Is My Song” No. 437
PRESENTATION OF TITLES AND OFFERINGS

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 45:1-15
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE “An Eye for an Eye-NOT!” Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP “Let There Be Peace” No. 431

*INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed No. 881
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN “Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328

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CHILDREN’S SERMON John Hanson

SPECIAL MUSIC “Medley” Jeannette Long with Eldena Perry, Pianist

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DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keaton’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Zachary Eisen (grandson of Betty Thomas)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
Ian Haddock (The Kleins’ friend)
Jacob Hubbard (grandson of Ron & Fran Hubbard)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Starlin’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Traill’s cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Traill’s nephew)
John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)
Aaron D. Moorehyan (June Pinner’s grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks’ grandson)
Clairen Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam’s nephew)
Bobby Reed (Kathleen Tatum’s grandson)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hales’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marlyn Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Traill’s grandson)

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Four Types of Church Membership

Professing Membership is offered to all persons who seek to be saved from sin and desire to be a Christian in faith. You may be received into membership by Profession of Faith or Transfer of letter.

Baptized Member is a member who is baptized but is not a professing member of the church.

Affiliate Member is a member of The United Methodist Church residing for an extended period in this city or community at a distance from the member’s home church and has requested to be enrolled as an affiliate member with our church.

Associate Member is a member of another denomination that is residing for an extended period in this city or community at a distance from the member’s home church and has requested to be enrolled as an associate member.

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**Scripture Lesson**

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