

Order of Worship - Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost -September 13, 2020

Prelude *Go Down, Moses* trad./arr. James Pethel (b. 1936)

Welcome & Call to Worship Rev. Will Burhans

Opening Hymn *Crashing Waters at Creation* New Century Hymnal, #326

Crashing waters at creation ordered by the Spirit's breath,
First to witness day's beginning from the brightness of night's death.

Parting water stood and trembled as the captives passed on through,
Washing off the chains of bondage - channel to a life made new.

Cleansing water once at Jordan closed around the One foretold,
Opened to reveal the glory ever new and ever old.

Living water, never ending, quench the thirst and flood the soul,
Well-spring, Source of life eternal, drench our dryness, make us whole.

Morning Prayer Nancy and Aaron Kneiss

The Lord's Prayer

A Time for the Young Rev. Will Burhans

Scripture Genesis 50: 15-21 Liturgist: Joseph Gordon
Matthew 18:21-35 Liturgist: Liz Sayre

Sermon Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory *2ème Livre - Récit* Louis Marchand (1669-1732)

A Blessing for Teachers and Students Ministry Team

Closing Hymn *When Israel Was in Egypt's Land* New Century Hymnal, #572

When Israel was in Egypt's land, Let my people go,
Oppressed so hard they could not stand, Let my people go.
(Refrain) God down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land,
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go.

"Thus spoke our God," bold Moses said, "Let my people go;
If not I'll smite your first-born dead, Let my people go."
(Refrain) God down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land,
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go.

No more in bondage shall they toil, Let my people go,
Nor spill their blood on Egypt's soil, Let my people go.
(Refrain) God down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land,
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go.

Oh, let us all from bondage flee, Let my people go,
And let us all in Christ be free, Let my people go.
(Refrain) God down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land,
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go.

Benediction

Rev. Judy Arnold

Postlude

Praeambulum in F

Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Organist

Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness, Jacob Greenberg, Interim Director Faith Formation Children & Youth

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Link to the Creation Care Voter Challenge:

<https://sneucc-reg.brtaapp.com/CreationCareVoterPledge>

Please keep these people in your prayers:

California friends, families, frontline volunteers & firefighters and the loss of old-growth forests.

Kurt Rosenberger and family, for safety in the midst of the CA fires.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

Family and friends of Polly Keppler, in their grief.

Suzy Reno, for comfort and relief from the pain of a cracked rib.

Marie Flannery, friend of Lisa Loughlin and Julie O'Hara, that her doctors can find a way to access the mass wrapped around her organs. And that her spirits stay high as she waits.

Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole, for healing.

Sarah Hebb Carpenter, for successful surgery and healing.

A prayer of mourning for all those who have died of COVID19, as Renée Graham described them in The Globe on 5/12/2020 they are: "...health care workers, military veterans, doting grandparents, church folk, Holocaust survivors, a man who helped liberate a concentration camp, cancer survivors, bikers, lawmakers, grocery store workers, neurobiologists, barbers, meat plant workers, accountants, truck and bus drivers, security guards and educators."

For all the Black Lives that have been extra-judicially and violently extinguished.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders, for their safety.

Rev. Lucy Sanders, for healing.

Bruce Lauterwasser, for continued healing.

Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.