



“Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo...  
...and the Lord showed him the whole land.”

- Deuteronomy 34:1

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# OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 25, 2020

Celebration Sunday

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PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 107*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Let God's people say so, those who have gathered from all the lands.**

Leader: The Lord turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land to flowing streams.

**People: And there God lets the hungry live, to sow, and plant, and harvest.**

HYMN #158

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Charles Dickerson

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;**

**Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!**

**He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;**

**His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: O God, source of all life, giver of all good gifts: We gather to give you thanks this day, knowing that you are with us wherever we go. At times we fear to follow. We are unsure of where you are leading. We worry that our resources will fail to meet the needs around us. Forgive us, O God. Help us to trust in you always. Teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Carrie Kissel

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*“Choose Love”*

3rd service ensemble

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures, here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Charles Dickerson

SCRIPTURE

- Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses glimpses the future

Carrie Kissel

SERMON

*“Far Sighted”*

Jonathan Chute

HYMN #127

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

Charles Dickerson

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.**

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD’S MISSION IN 2021

Jonathan Chute

BENEDICTION

Jonathan Chute

POSTLUDE

Althea Waites

3<sup>rd</sup> service ensemble:

*Paula Kuno* – guitar/mandolin/vocals, *Teresa James* – piano/flute/vocals

*Michael Starr* – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals, *Zach Provost* – piano/vocals

*Cory Tramontelli* – bass/vocals, *Jack Sollecito* – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus

Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director

Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse

Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director

Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director

Kristin Rekse, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor

Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director

Althea Waites, Organist

Paula Kuno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music

John Fitzgerald, Treasurer

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Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.

Miguel Portillo, Custodian