



“He settled in the land of Midian and sat down by a well.”

Exodus 2:15

August 30, 2020

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 30, 2020

13th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 69

Leader: O God, you know me completely. Nothing I have done is hidden from you.

People: So my prayer is to you, O Lord. Answer me in your steadfast love.

Leader: Deliver me from those who threaten me, and save me from the deep waters.

People: Do not let the flood sweep over me, or the waters swallow me up.

HYMN

“God Will Take Care of You” - #130

Charles Dickerson

Be not dismayed whate’er betide, God will take care of you;

Beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

God will take care of you, through every day, o’er all the way.

He will take care of you; God will take care of you.

Though days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;

When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

God will take care of you, through every day, o’er all the way.

He will take care of you; God will take care of you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: We lift our prayer to you this day, O God, for we trust in your compassion and care. You watch over us in times of distress and trouble. You hold us close even when we do not sense your presence. We thank you for steadfast love, for your determination to save us from ourselves. Help us to let go of our fear, and to move with hope into the future you have promised and prepared. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Debra Shrader

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

“Stand Up”

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.**

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 2:11-22

Moses leaves Egypt in a hurry

Debra Shrader

SERMON

“Not Finished”

Jonathan Chute

HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” - #140

Charles Dickerson

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changes not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with then thousand beside.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jonathan Chute

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Althea Waites

3rd 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

Megan Pelc, 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, 3rd Service Music

John Fitzgerald, Treasurer

Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.

Roksolana Vecerek, Exec. Asst. to Pastor

Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.

Miguel Portillo, Custodian