



*“When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’”*

- Exodus 16:15

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# OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 20, 2020

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 105*

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to God; make known God's deeds among the peoples.

**People: When Israel cried out for food, God gave them bread from heaven.**

Leader: The Lord opened the rock, and water flowed through the desert.

**People: God brought the people out with joy, God's chosen ones with singing.**

HYMN

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* - #127

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.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious giver of all that we have and are, we confess that each of us at times is slow to give thanks and to share. We deny our connections with other members of your family, and seek only after our own needs and hopes. Often we doubt your care for us and feel that we are on our own. Open our eyes to see the grace and goodness around us. Open our hearts to share with others. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Merrietta Fong

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

*“Working on a Building”*

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

- Exodus 16:2-15

God feeds the people in the wilderness

Merrietta Fong

SERMON

*“Fresh”*

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 changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

**(Refrain) 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 ten thousand beside!**

**(Refrain) 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

Jonathan Chute

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**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

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  
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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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