



“Strike the rock, and water will come out of it,
so that the people may drink.”

Exodus 17:6

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 27, 2020

17th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 78

Leader: We will tell to the coming generations the glorious deeds of the Lord,

People: Who divided the sea and let our ancestors pass through,

Leader: Who split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink,

People: Who made streams come out of the rock, water flowing like a river.

HYMN #400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Charles Dickerson

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Dear God, for the day you have given us we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise you. Forgive us when we fail to see the goodness around us; that we feel alone, when there are many who love us; that we are afraid, when your strength is near. Tear down the walls that divide us, strengthen the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy as we follow your Son; through the grace of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Logan Tootell

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

“A Ways to Go”

3rd service ensemble

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Kristin Reksc

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 17:1-7

The people cry out in thirst

Logan Tootell

SERMON

“The Complaint Department”

Jonathan Chute

HYMN #731

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Charles Dickerson

**Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever will thy thirst assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.**

BENEDICTION

Jonathan Chute

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

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

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