

Worship Celebration: November 10, 2019

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Year C)



We are blessed by your presence this day! We continue our sermon series called "Unraveled," where each week we'll look at bible stories that speak of lives unraveling. This series was put together by a group of Christian Artists and we will share each week the painting that reflects that week's biblical story. Lisle Gwynn Garrity drew this portrayal of Moses' risky beginning in the River Nile. She painted the scene from the Pharaoh's daughter's view - showing the vulnerability of the baby and those who tried to save his life. Today we'll look at this well-known story, from the perspective of those who worked to help the person whose life was unraveling. How does God call us to risk and help others whose lives are falling apart? Thanks for choosing to worship at Epworth today!

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VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community

MISSION: Inviting All, Finding Your Place, Connecting to God, Demonstrating Care

☩ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☩

Veteran's Day Salute

ARMY (The Army Goes Rolling Along) ... Lt. Edmund Z. Gruber

First to fight for the right, and to build the nation's might, and the Army goes rolling along.
Proud of all we have done, fighting till the battle's won, and the Army goes rolling along.
For it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on its way. Count off the cadence loud and strong.
For where e'er we go, you will always know, and the Army goes rolling along.

NAVY (Anchors Aweigh) ... Lt. Charles A. Zimmermann

Anchors aweigh, my boys, anchors aweigh!
Farewell to Foreign Shores, we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay;
Through our last night ashore, drink to the foam,
Until we meet again, here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

COAST GUARD (Semper Paratus) ... Capt. Francis S. Van Boskerck

So here's the Coast Guard Marching Song. We sing on land or sea,
Through surf and storm and howling gale, high shall our purpose be.

Semper Paratus is our guide, our fame, our glory too,
To fight to save or fight and die! Aye! Coast Guard, we are for you!

AIR FORCE (The U.S. Air Force) ... Robert Crawford

Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun.
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder; at 'em boys, give 'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under; off with one terrible roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey! Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

MARINES (United States Marine Corps Hymn) ... adapted from Jacques Offenbach

From the Halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli;
We will fight our country's battles in the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title of United States Marine.

GOD BLESS AMERICA ...Irving Berlin

God bless America! Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her, through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam,
God bless America! My home sweet home!
God bless America! My home sweet home!

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Todd

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Singing in Praise**

THE WAY (NEW HORIZON)

Through every battle, through every heartbreak, through every circumstance,
I believe that You are my fortress. Oh, You are my portion. You are my hiding place,

*Oh, I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.
I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.*

I believe through every blessing, through every promise, through every breath I take,
I believe that You are provider. You are protector. You are the One I love.

*I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.
I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life. I believe You are.*

It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You.
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new.
All my fears and doubts, they can all come, too,
because they can't stay long when I'm here with You.

(Bridge)

It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You.
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new.

All my fears and doubts, they can all come, too,
because they can't stay long

when I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.

I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life. I believe You are. (Repeat Final Bridge / Final Chorus) ¹

Children's Celebration

Bob Paulen

DESERT SONG

This is my prayer in the desert, when all that's within me feels dry.
This is my prayer in my hunger and need. My God is the God who provides.
This is my prayer in the fire, in weakness, or trial or pain.
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold. So refine me, Lord, through the flame.

I will bring praise. I will bring praise. No weapon formed against me shall remain.

I will rejoice. I will declare, God is my victory, and He is here.

☞ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ☞

Hebrew Bible Lesson

Exodus 1:22; 2:1-10

Kristen Weschler

Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live."

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.

The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months.

When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river.

His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river.

She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it.

When she opened it, she saw the child.

He was crying, and she took pity on him.

"This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said.

Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes."

So the girl went and called the child's mother.

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages."

So the woman took the child and nursed it.

When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son.

She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Brothers and Sisters,
This is the Word of God for the People of God.

§Thanks be to God

DESERT SONG (CONT)

This is my prayer in the battle, when triumph is still on its way.
I am a conqueror and coheir with Christ, so firm on His promise I'll stand.

I will bring praise. I will bring praise. No weapon formed against me shall remain.

I will rejoice. I will declare, God is my victory, and He is here.

All of my life, in ev'ry season, You are still God.

I have a reason to sing. I have a reason to worship. *(Repeat 3X – Refrain)*

This is my prayer in the harvest, when favor and providence flow.

I know I'm filled to be emptied again. The seed I've received I will sow. ²

Sermon

Unraveled: Moses

Rev. Vicky Starnes

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

Song of Response

GREATER

Bring your tired and bring your shame, bring your guilt and bring your pain.

Don't you know that's not your name?

You will always be much more to me.

And every day I wrestle with the voices that keep telling me I'm not right,
but that's all right.

'Cause I hear a voice, and He calls me redeemed when others say I'll never be enough.

And greater is the One living inside of me than he who is living in the world.

In the world, in the world.

And greater is the One living inside of me than he who is living in the world.

Bring your doubts and bring your fears, bring your hurt and bring your tears.

There'll be no condemnation here;

you are holy, righteous and redeemed.

And every time I fall there'll be those who will call me a mistake.

Well, that's okay. *{Refrain}*

(Bridge) There'll be days I lose the battle, Grace says that it doesn't matter

'cause the cross already won the war.

I am learning to run freely, understanding just how He sees me,

and it makes me love Him more and more. (repeat) {Refrain} (bridge)

(Tag) God is greater than he who is living in the world. ³

Joys & Concerns

(Mics Go Out Today)

Todd

Invitation to Offering ~ Please sign the blue Connections Pad and pass it down the row.

Vicky

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and by using our Giving Kiosk in the main lobby. There are Giving Cards in the pews to place in the plate, if you wish
Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!

WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN ME

Let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see."
It's what the Lord has done in me." {Repeat section}

*Hosanna! Hosanna! To the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Jesus died and rose again.*

Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away,
from the heaven's mercy stream of the Savior's love for me.
I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs: Jesus Christ has set me free! {Chorus twice – first verse}.⁴

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☞

***Benediction**

Vicky

***Sending Song**

THE RIVER

I know a place, where we can go, to lay the troubles down eatin' your soul,
I know a place, where mercy flows, take the stains, make you whiter than snow.
Like a tide, it is risin' up, deep inside, a current that moves and makes it come alive.
Living water that brings the dead to life. Oh, oh.

*We're goin' down to the river, down to the river, down to the river to pray, ay, ay.
Let's get washed by the water, washed by the water and rise up in amazing grace.
Let's go down, down, down, to the river. You will leave changed.
Let's go down, down, down, to the river. Never the same.*

I've seen it move, in my own life, took me from dusty roads into paradise.
All of my dirt, all of my shame, drowned in the streams that've made me born again.
Like a tide, it is risin' up, deep inside, a current that moves and makes it come alive.
Living water that brings the dead to life. Oh, oh. {Chorus}

TAG 1: Let's go down. (Oo... Oo... Oo...)
Let's go down. (Oo... Oo... Oo...)
Let's go down. {Chorus}

TAG 2: Oh, down. (Oo... Oo... Oo...)
Gotta go, gotta go, gotta go down in amazing grace.

Down, down, down to the river.

Gotta go, gotta go, gotta go down in amazing grace. ⁵

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of November are sponsored in loving memory of their Family by John Hilt & Linda BenderHilt.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

- In honor of their daughter, Dr. Debra Pace, with love from her parents, Dennis & Laurel St. Germain;
- In memory of Paul & Katherine Taylor by Walt Smith & Janet Taylor-Smith.

Stephen Ministers, wearing blue name badges, will be at each service if anyone in the Epworth family wants to talk about any life challenges.

The special Peace Candle on the Chancel shines to remind us of God's desire for peace throughout our world and our call to be God's peacemakers.

DVD and Broadcast Ministries: All Church Service at Epworth are presented using multimedia technology. The screens above the Chancel area are used for text, videos, photographs and live cameras. Each service is digitally recorded for archive purposes as well as for distribution to our homebound members on DVD. These recording may also be broadcast or archived on our web page. Therefore; you may, at any time, be seen and recorded on camera - anywhere throughout the Sanctuary.

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9:30: Stu & Linda Bruce, Dale & Sandy Biller, Ginny Refsnider, Maubra Randolph

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