



September 13, 2020

10:45 AM

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour and Prelude

Welcome to Worship Rev. Eric S. Porterfield

Call to Worship Rev. Alicia Porterfield

We lift our heart to the great I AM who led the people out of bondage in Egypt,

**The Lord is our strength and our might, and He has become our salvation.**

The Lord is faithful, leading us out of bondage to sin and death, division and bitterness.

**The Lord is our strength and our might, and He has become our salvation.**

Help us follow You now, leaving old ways behind and trusting Your love to guide us;

**The Lord is our strength and our might, and He has become our salvation.**

~adapted from Ex. 14:19-31;

15:2

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Katie Bentley

Song of Faith "How Firm a Foundation"

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give the aid.  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway should lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be Thy supply,  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design,  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

Our Future Rachael Gibson

Prayer of Thanksgiving DaVontae Edwards

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.*

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Alicia Porterfield

Song of Faith "Walk by Faith"  
Luke Porterfield

Would I believe you when you would say  
Your hand will guide my every way?

Will I receive the words you say  
Every moment of every day?

Well I will walk by faith  
Even when I cannot see  
Well because this broken road  
Prepares your will for me

Help me to win my endless fears  
You've been so faithful for all my years  
With one breath you make me new  
Your grace covers all I do, yeah.

Well I'm broken, but I still see your face  
Well you've spoken, pouring your words of grace

Well I will walk by faith  
Even when I cannot see  
Well, because this broken road  
Prepares your will for me  
Well I will walk by faith  
Even when I cannot see  
Oh well, because this broken road  
Prepares your will for me (*Jeremy Camp*)

Old Testament Reading Exodus 14:19-31

<sup>19</sup> The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. <sup>20</sup> It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. <sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the

waters were divided. 22 The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. 23 The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. 24 At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. 25 He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." 26 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." 27 So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. 28 The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. 29 But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. 30 Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Sermon "From Looking Over Our Shoulders  
to Looking Straight Ahead"

Rev. Eric S. Porterfield

Song of Faith "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer.  
Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our Refuge;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do they friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In this arms He'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Benediction

Postlude

Jon Brannon, organ

*Vision Statement Summaries*

We help each other become more like Jesus.  
We love one another unconditionally.  
We worship God wholeheartedly.  
We help people meet Jesus.  
We love our hurting world.

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