

8:30 a.m. Worship, September 20th, 2020
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Thad Noland

Welcome

Pastor David McNitzky

Call to Worship

Who is like you, O Lord, majestic in holiness and awesome in splendor?
**We will sing to the Lord, for God has triumphed gloriously.
God is our strength, our might, and our salvation!**

Hymn TFWS #2001 "We Sing to You, O God"

**We sing to you, O God; the Rock who gave us birth,
Let our rejoicing sing your name in all the earth.
To you, O God, let songs be raised, in joyful hymns, our feast of praise.
We wandered far from home out in a desert land,
You shielded with your love our fearful pilgrim band.
You kept us safe within your arms and sheltered us against the storm.
You bear us through the world, an eagle to her young,
Who rises on her wings and bears us toward the sun.
We ride the vaults of light and air and trust in your unfailing care.
O God, eternal God, we hide within your wings,
The everlasting arms to whom our praises ring.
Your word is true, your way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.**

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Sharing Joys and Concerns

Kim Carroll

Prayers of the Faith Community

Mark Hixon

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.**

Scripture

Exodus 13:17-14:4

Pastor Chansin Esparza

Sermon

"The Map"

Special Musical Offering

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Closing Hymn #127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are 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.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**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.**

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Benediction

Pastor Chansin Esparza

Postlude

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