

8:30 a.m. Worship, September 27th, 2020
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Thad Noland

Welcome

Pastor Chansin Esparza

Call to Worship

God is our deliverance!

God is our redeemer and our guide!

God's love sustains and empowers us on life's journey.

Praise God who gives us direction! Amen.

Hymn #512 "Stand By Me" (vv. 1-4)

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;

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When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,

Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;

In the midst of tribulations, stand by me;

When the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,

Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;

When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,

Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, stand by me;

In the midst of persecution, stand by me;

When my foes in war array undertake to stop my way,

Thou who saved Paul and Silas, stand by me.

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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
Sermon

Exodus 14:19-31
"The Red Sea"

Pastor David McNitzky

Special Musical Offering

"When God's People Pray"

Mark Hixon

Closing Hymn #128 "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" (vv. 1-3)

**He leadeth me: O blessed thought,
O words with heavenly comfort fraught;
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

Refrain **He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.**

**Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.**

Refrain **He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.**

**Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth.**

Refrain **He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.**

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Benediction

Pastor David McNitzky

Postlude

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