

*“THE LORD will fight  
for you . . . you have  
only to keep still.”*

*Exodus 14:14*



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***Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost***

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Sue Hoff, Vicar  
David Rhodes, Organist

## Prelude

### Opening Hymn

*"Mighty to Save"*

Praise Band

### Confession and Absolution

L: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

### Haugen Kyrie / Hymn of Praise

#### Prayer of the Day

God of salvation, you rescued the Israelites at the edge of the Red Sea. Rescue us from the things of this world that threaten our lives and livelihoods, so that we might forever place our trust in you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### Special Music

*"Be Not Afraid"* (By Taylor Davis)

Chancel Choir

#### Reading: *Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29*

When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed towards the people, and they said, 'What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?' So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them.

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.'

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. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. 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. 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.'

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.' 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. 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. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Word of God, Word of Light **C: Thanks Be to God!**

### Message

Vicar Sue Hoff

### Hymn of Day

*"Crashing Waters at Creation"*

(Tune) ELW 494  
(Words) ELW 455

## **Apostle's Creed**

## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Announcements**

## **Prayers**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**C: And also with you.**

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## **Words of Institution**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **Lamb of God**

## **Communion Distribution**

*"Remember and Rejoice"*

*"10,000 Reasons / Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*

ELW 454  
Praise Band

## **Benediction**

## **Sending Hymn**

*"On Our Way Rejoicing"*

ELW 537

## **Sending**

L: You have been called. You have been gathered. You have been equipped. Now you are being sent. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

## **C: Thanks be to God**

## **Postlude**