

Trinity United Methodist Church
is a Place to

Begin, Belong, Become

September 13, 2020 10 AM
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

<http://www.trinityvt.org/worship-online.html>



* As you are able, you may choose to stand from where you are
UMH—*The United Methodist Hymnal*; FWS—*The Faith We Sing*; W&S—*The Worship & Song*

— We Gather in God's Name —

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASSING OF THE PEACE

* UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

[all] : The sea of apathy surrounds
enticing us with self-promotion
luring us with greed.
The sea of apathy surrounds
bloated with decay
the remains of injustice and
idolatry.
The sea of apathy surrounds.

Our task this day
is to cross the sea.
Our task today
is to say "no" to the stench.
Our task if we chose it
is to say "yes" to life and faith.
"Yes". Yes.

Let us cross the sea together.

— Katherine Hawker. *Liturgy Outside*. 1999

* GATHERING HYMN

Deep in the Shadows of the Past

FWS 2246

1. Deep in the shadows of the past, far out from settled lands,
some nomads traveled with their God across the desert sands.
The dawning hope of humankind by them was sensed and shown;
a promise calling them ahead, a future yet unknown.

2. While others bowed to changeless gods they met a mystery,
invisible, without a name: "I AM WHAT I WILL BE";
and by their tents, around their fires, in story, song and law,
they praised, remembered, handed on a past that promised more.

3. From Exodus to Pentecost the promise changed and grew,
while some, remembering the past, recorded what they knew,
or with their letters and laments, their prophecy and praise
recovered, kindled and expressed new hope for changing days.

4. For all the writings that survived, for leaders, long ago,
who sifted, copied, and preserved the Bible that we know,
give thanks, and find its story yet our promise, strength and call,
the model of emerging faith, alive with hope for all.

— We Open Our Hearts To God —

* OPENING PRAYER

[all] : Liberating God, we worship you.

We praise you for delivering your people of old from enslavement in Egypt
by opening up a new and unexpected future before them.

They experienced your grace and mercy in awesome and life-sustaining ways
which must have been like an impossible dream coming true.

Through these acts you showed your compassion
for the weak and powerless of this world.

We praise and adore you for opening up a new future for us
when your love and compassion, your mercy and grace
became enfleshed in Jesus Christ.

He delivered us from the bondage of evil and sin through his death on the cross.

The impossible once more became reality
when love defeated evil once and for all.

We pray that this time of worship will be a true offering
of our wonder and praise

that you should care for us so deeply and so faithfully.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

—Moirá Laidlaw, [Liturgies Online](#).

SHARING OUR JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please share your joys and/or concerns in the "Comments" or the "Live Chat" section located on the right-hand side of the YouTube page. You can also email your prayer concerns directly to the pastor at yktaurus@gmail.com at any time during the week.

[all] : 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.

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS

Different ways to give while worshipping online:

1. **By Mail:** Mail your *offerings* to the church (137 Main Street, Montpelier, VT 05602)

2. **By Online:** paypal.me/trinityvt (Point your phone camera at the QR Code on the right)

3. **By Scheduled Giving:** https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbQFqL7ZU6Vr7I5vqZGynt8yXHubq5Z7ap5JVmPErc4ZeYHCKCZhesjGNQmZ5B-6dx1FZcqKfYSPx0l2b4sVMnSA=&ver=3

4. **By Give+ Mobile app:** <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/give/id1120840616>



OFFERTORY HYMN

You Are My Hiding Place

FWS 2055

You are my hiding place.

You always fill my heart with songs
of deliverance, whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in you, I will trust in you.

Let the weak say, "I am strong
in the strength of the Lord."

You are my hiding place.

You always fill my heart with songs
of deliverance, whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in you

* CHORUS OF PRAISE

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

— We Listen for God’s Word —

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:19-31 (NIV)

^{14:19} Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel’s army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, ²⁰ coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, ²² and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

²³ The Egyptians pursued them, and all Pharaoh’s horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea. ²⁴ During the last watch of the night the Lord looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at the Egyptian army and threw it into confusion. ²⁵ He jammed the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, “Let’s get away from the Israelites! 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 waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen.” ²⁷ Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the Lord swept them into the sea. ²⁸ The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen—the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived.

²⁹ But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. ³⁰ That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. ³¹ And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

[one] : This is the Good News;

[all] : **And for it, we are thankful. Amen.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Yunki Kim

— We Respond to God's Word —

* CLOSING HYMN

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

FWS 2060

1. God the sculptor of the mountains,
God the miller of the sand,
God the jeweler of the heavens,
God the potter of the land:
You are womb of all creation,
we are formless; shape us now.
2. God the nuisance to the Pharaoh,
God the cleaver of the sea,
God the pillar in the darkness,
God the beacon of the free:
You are fount of all deliverance,
we are sightless; lead us now.
3. God the dresser of the vineyard,
God the planter of the wheat,
God the reaper of the harvest,
God the source of all we eat:
You are host at every table,
we are hungry; feed us now.
4. God the unexpected infant,
God the calm, determined youth,
God the table-turning prophet,
God the resurrected truth:
You are present every moment,
we are searching; meet us now.

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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