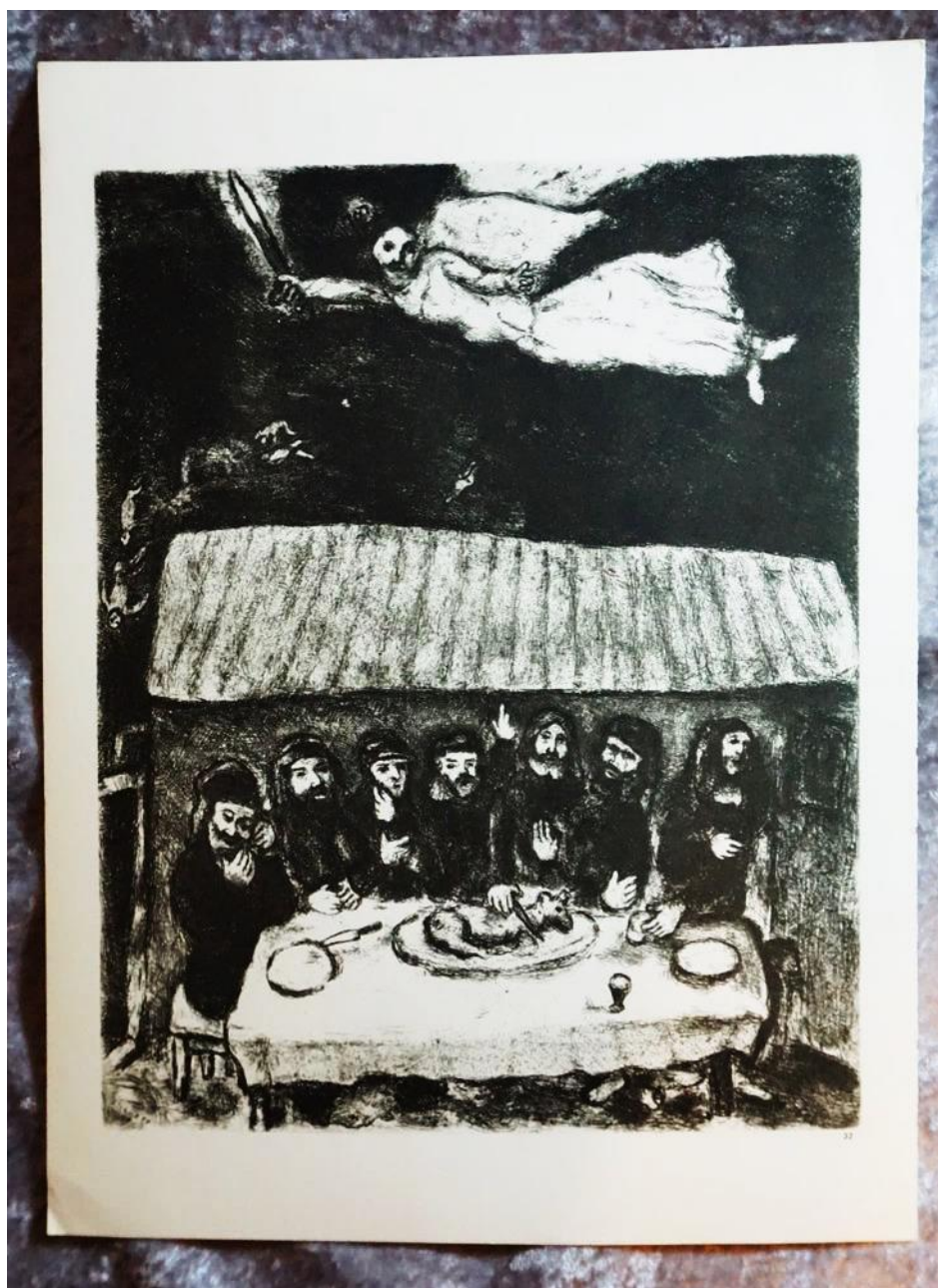


Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church



August 15, 2021

Worship for Sunday, August 15, 2021

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Live Streaming Worship 10AM

"The exodus from Egypt occurs in every human being, in every era, in every year, and in every day." —Rabbi Nachman of Breslov

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 150)*

Lynda Wheat

Praise the Lord and sing a new song to the Lord our God.

Sing of the praises of God here in the sanctuary.

Praise the name of God with dancing and joyous music.

Praise God with tambourine and guitar.

Praise God for he delivers justice and mercy to all the peoples.

There is glory and rejoicing for all of God's faithful followers.

God is here. Come, let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Lynda Wheat

Let us pray: God of grace, you have given us minds to know you,
hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.

Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory
and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn GTG #54**

Make a Joyful Noise to God

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❖ *Flowers for today's service were donated by Nancy Stewart and Carol Ganotis*

REV. ELIZABETH LYMAN – TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

BETTE KAHLER – DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

TIM FRAZEE - LITURGIST

CHRIS KLEMPERER - USHER

THANKS TO NANCY STEWART, GARY QUIRK AND TOM TAYLOR
FOR LIVE STREAMING THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

Make a Joyful Noise to God! 54

(Psalm 66)

1 Make a joy - ful noise to God! All cre - a - tion sings your praise!
2 Come and see what God has done, great the bless - ings to the just:
3 Bless the Lord, our ref - uge sure; let our songs of praise be heard!

Great your won - ders here dis - played, un - ex - celled through - out our days.
walked the cho - sen through the sea, brought their en - e - mies to dust.
By whose jus - tice, we are tried; by whose grace, our guilt de - ferred.

Glo - rious is your sa - cred name, a - ges old, yet still the same.
Let us lift a thank - ful voice for God's mer - cies, and re - joice!
When our life's sure end shall come, bring us to your heaven - ly home.

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

Let us come before the Lord with our prayers of confession and reconciliation. Let us pray: For failing to love others as you have loved us . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us
and ignoring those in need . . .
God of grace, **forgive us.**
For losing heart and abandoning hope . . .
God of grace, **forgive us.**
For all the ways we turn from you . . .
God of grace, **forgive us.**
We offer our prayers in the name
of the One who saves us,
Jesus Christ. Amen

A Time of Silence

[Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God’s beloved child.]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isa. 43:1, 19

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.
God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen**

***RESPONSE in Praise: #67**

My Song Forever Shall Record (vs 1)

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*My song forever shall record
the tender mercies of the Lord;
your faithfulness will I proclaim,
and ev'ry age shall know your name.*

***Passing of the Peace**

Since God has made peace with us, let us make peace with each other.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(Please feel free to move around and share God’s peace)

Children’s Time

(We sing ‘Jesus Loves Me’ as the children leave)

Prayer for Illumination

Lynda Wheat

Let us pray: Speak to us, living God, as you have spoken to our ancestors:
through the voices of your prophets, the breath of your Spirit,
and the life of your Son, so that we may live according to your word;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scriptures

Hebrews 3:1-6

Common English Bible

Lynda Wheat

Therefore, brothers and sisters who are partners in the heavenly calling, think about Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession. Jesus was faithful to the one who appointed him just like Moses was faithful in God's house. But Jesus deserves greater glory than Moses in the same way that the builder of the house deserves more honor than the house itself. Every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant in order to affirm the things that would be spoken later. But Jesus was faithful over God's house as a Son. We are his house if we hold on to the confidence and the pride that our hope gives us.

Exodus 12:1-14

Common English Bible

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, “This month will be the first month; it will be the first month of the year for you. 3 Tell the whole Israelite community: On the tenth day of this month they must take a lamb for each household, a lamb per house. If a household is too small for a lamb, it should share one with a neighbor nearby. You should divide the lamb in proportion to the number of people who will be eating it. Your lamb should be a flawless year-old male. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You should keep close watch over it until the fourteenth day of this month. At twilight on that day, the whole assembled Israelite community should slaughter their lambs. They should take some of the blood and smear it on the two doorposts and on the beam over the door of the houses in which they are eating. 8 That same night they should eat the meat roasted over the fire. They should eat it along with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Don't eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over fire with its head, legs, and internal organs. Don't let any of it remain until morning, and burn any of it left over in the morning. This is how you should eat it. You should be dressed, with your sandals on your feet and your walking stick in your hand. You should eat the meal in a hurry. It is the Passover of the Lord. I'll pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I'll strike down every oldest child in the land of Egypt, both humans and animals. I'll impose judgments on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood will be your sign on the houses where you live. Whenever I see the blood, I'll pass over you. No plague will destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

“This day will be a day of remembering for you. You will observe it as a festival to the Lord. You will observe it in every generation as a regulation for all time.

The Word of the Lord

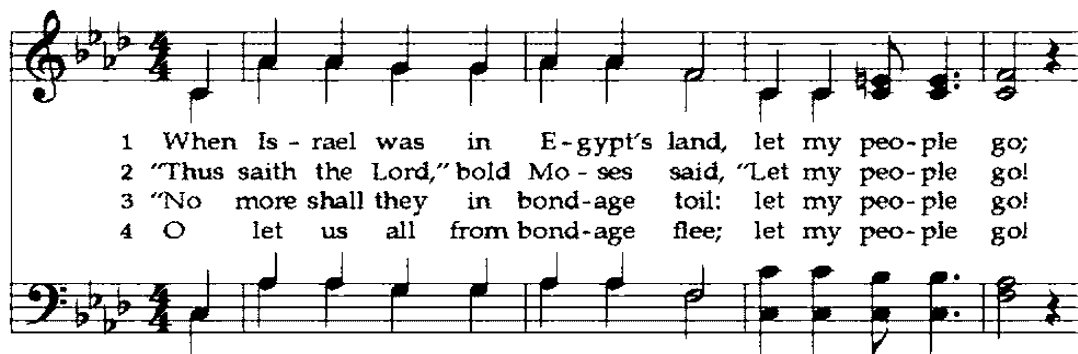
Thanks be to God

Sermon

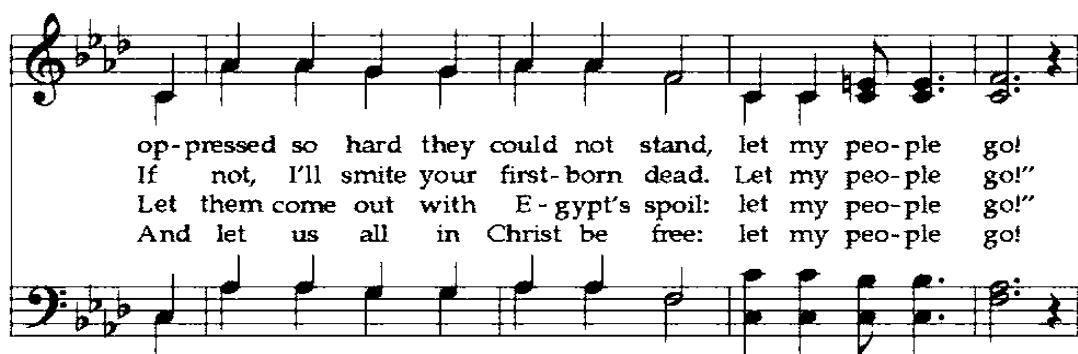
“Hinges”

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Please stand if you are able. Congregation reads aloud the **bold print.*



1 When Is - rael was in E - gypt's land, let my peo - ple go;
 2 "Thus saith the Lord," bold Mo - ses said, "Let my peo - ple go!
 3 "No more shall they in bond - age toil: let my peo - ple go!
 4 O let us all from bond - age flee; let my peo - ple go!

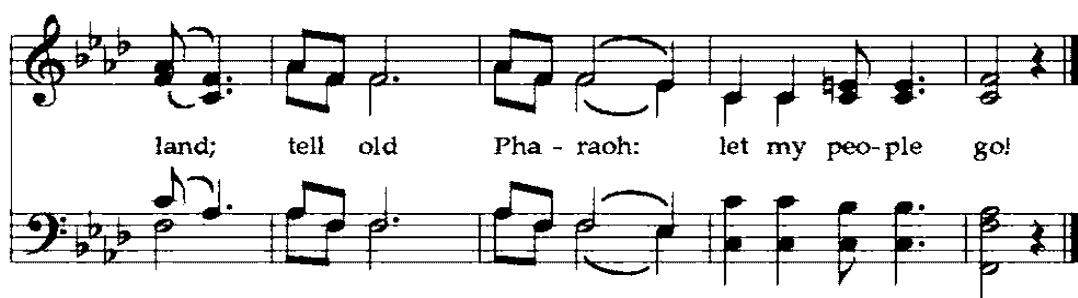


op - pressed so hard they could not stand, let my peo - ple go!
 If not, I'll smite your first - born dead. Let my peo - ple go!"
 Let them come out with E - gypt's spoil: let my peo - ple go!"
 And let us all in Christ be free: let my peo - ple go!

Refrain



Go down, (go down,) Mo - ses, (Mo - ses,) way down in E - gypt's



land; tell old Pha - raoh: let my peo - ple go!

*To God be the glory, great things he hath done:
 so loved he the world that he gave us his son,
 who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
 and opened the lifegate that all may go in.
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

With joy and confidence in your abiding love and presence with us, we present these gifts, tokens of our lives, as an offering for service in and to this world which you have entrusted to us. Bless these gifts and bless all those who place their trust in you. AMEN.

Announcements and Prayer Requests

*(Please write your requests and announcements on the paper provided in the Atrium.
They are brought forward during the offering.)*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer *(Prayer of Intercession for Maundy Thursday taken from The Book of Common Worship)*

Liberating and redeeming God,
we give thanks that you hear the cries of your people.
Therefore, in our time of trial, we call upon your name, saying:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

As you delivered our ancestors from slavery
and led them to a land of promise and plenty,
liberate all who are captive or oppressed
and bring them to a place of abundant life.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

As you saved your people from death
on the night of the Passover,
redeem us from sin and death
through Jesus Christ the Lamb.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

As Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord
stooped down to wash his disciples' feet,
teach us to love and serve our neighbors
with Christlike compassion and humility.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

As Christ the Lord has handed on to us
a feast of grace in his body and blood,
help us to share with all who hunger
the gifts we have received from you.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God our liberator and redeemer,
we give thanks that you have heard our cry.
Continue to lead us from death to life eternal,
and let our lives be a sign of your saving love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray...

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Hear our prayers of adoration and praise. . . .

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Hear our prayers for your coming reign of peace. . . .

Give us this day our daily bread.

Hear our prayers for the needs of our community. . . .

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Hear our prayers for reconciliation with you and with others. . . .

You do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

Hear our prayers for the world and for our personal struggles
with temptation or evil. . . .

For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever.

Amen.

*Hymn GTG #49

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a-bove,
2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.
3 Your good-ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest,
4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;

the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!
In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest.
your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.

The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,
Es - tab - lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,
There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,
We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:

we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.
and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.
the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude