

Sunday September 13, 2020
St. Paul's Family Worship 9:30 a.m.



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- Welcome
 - *Leader: Good morning, friends! Welcome to family worship!*
 - **A reminder to please mute your mic when you are not talking. This will help us to be good friends to one another and make sure we can hear each other.*
 - *We will have some story, song and prayers then we will have time to share with one another. I look forward to hearing more from you all when we arrive at that part of worship.*

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- *Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Parent and the Lord Jesus Christ.*
Philippians 1:2

- Song: I Want to Hear Somebody Pray

**I want to hear somebody pray
I want to hear somebody pray
Down in the valley, over yonder
I want to hear somebody pray.**

Sung 3X

- Opening Prayer

*Leader: God, who is love in forgiveness, we are so thankful that you are the God that walks with us always. No matter what unfolds, we know that you are guiding us into a new depth of your love and peace. Sometimes finding that new depth is hard. When we struggle to get along with one another, remind us of the power of forgiveness... that you call us to be gentle with one another and ourselves. We love you, we thank you, we praise you. **Amen.***

- Psalm 114



Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion.

The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back.

The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back?

You mountains, that you skipped like rams? you little hills like young sheep?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

- Song: Wade in the Water

**Wade in the Water,
Wade in the water children
Wade in the water,
God's a gonna trouble the water**

**See that band all dressed in red
God's a gonna trouble the water
Looks like the band that Moses led
God's a gonna trouble the water**

**See that host all dressed in white
God's a gonna trouble the water
The leader looks like the Israelites
God's a gonna trouble the water**

Chorus

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- Gospel Video, Matthew 18: 21-35, *read from Lectionary Story Bible*

- Reflection by Rev. Katie

A Time of Prayer

- The Lord's Prayer- Remembering these words that our brother Jesus taught us...
 - **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, you kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**
- Blessing of the Devices and Backpacks
 - God, you have asked us to follow you, and we do so now in ways we had not previously imagined. As we step into a new season of life and learning together we ask that you continue to be what binds us in community. We ask that you bless our digitally-integrated lives and devices that keep us connected in worship, learning and with those we love. We ask also, God that you bless the devices and backpacks of the students and teachers in our midst. That they may be tools that serve them in a healthy rhythm of learning and growth. God, our teacher and guide, we thank you and pray always in your name. Amen.
- Let us pray for the life of the world...
 - For our loved ones ...
 - For those who teach us...
 - For those who lead us...
 - For the sick and poor...
 - For ourselves...
- **Sharing Time: *We will take turns un-muting ourselves to share.***
 - I wonder if there has ever been a time where you asked for forgiveness? What did that feel like?
 - I wonder if there is a time when you have forgiven someone? What did that feel like?
- Closing Prayer
- Song: Go Now In Peace

**Go now in peace
Go now in peace
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, Everywhere
You may go!**