

THE STORY

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CHAPTER 4 DELIVERANCE



Celebration of Christian Worship

September 26, 2021

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Flowers

*The Altar Flowers are lovingly placed today
by Diana Kado*

Welcome & Parish Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Please Stand

Call To worship

Liturgist: Dave Vollmar

Leader: Come, all who thirst - come to the water!
You who long for the water of life - come and drink!
Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness;
Quench your thirst at God's well of grace.
For God is here among us,
Offering living water to all who would drink!
Let's worship God together!
Let us pray:
In the dry wilderness of our lives,
In the days of heat and thirst,

You offer us living water,

People: **Thank you, gracious and generous God.**

Leader: When we begin to doubt your presence,
And grumble that your love is unreliable,
You offer us living water,

People: **Thank you, gracious and generous God.**

Leader: When life's regrets
And the bad choices we have made
Leave us feeling excluded and unworthy,
You offer us living water,

People: **Thank you, gracious and generous God.**

Leader: When circumstances, or the inhumanity of others,
Have left us alone and wounded,
You offer us living water,

People: **Thank you, gracious and generous God.**

Leader: We thank you and praise you, O God,
That however we may thirst,
Whatever we may need to satisfy our souls,
You offer it freely and abundantly in Christ;

People: **So we drink deep of the living water
And, as we draw from your wells,
We seek to pass the cup to others
Who, like us, are thirsty for your grace. Amen.**

By John Van De Laar and <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/>

Hymn:

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
#731 - Red Hymnal

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's wall surrounded,
Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near!
Thus deriving from our banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe we feed upon the manna
Which God give us when we pray.

Scripture:

Exodus 17:1-7

Worship Through Our Giving

Offertory

Doxology

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

Christian Education Presentation

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

People: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn:

Go Down, Moses
#448 - Red Hymnal

When Israel was in Egypt's land,
Let my people go;
Oppressed so hard they could not stand,
Let my people go.

Refrain:

Go down, (go down)
Moses, (Moses)
Way down in Egypt's land;
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go!
"Thus saith the Lord," bold Moses said,
Let my people go;
"if not, I'll smite your first born dead,"
Let my people go.

Refrain

No more shall they in bondage toil,
Let my people go;
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil
Let my people go.

Refrain

As Israel stood by the water's side
Let my people go;
At God's command it did divide,
Let my people go.

Refrain

When they had reached the other shore,
Let my people go;
They sang a song of triumph o'er,
Let my people go.

Refrain

O let us all from bondage flee
Let my people go;
And let us all in Christ be free,
Let my people go.

Refrain

Children's Moment

Alice Morris

Sermon:

Deliverance

Pastor Melissa Englehart

Hymn:

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

#514 - Red Hymnal

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.
To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be;
They with King of Glory shall reign eternally.

Benediction

Postlude

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Announcements

Crop Walk

The Annual CROP Walk will be taking place **Sunday, October 3rd**. You can be a part of this event by: 1) Financial Support: place your cash or check in the envelope in the back or donate online, 2) Pray for the walkers and those who will receive the much needed help, 3) Walking! If you want to participate in the walk please talk to Bruce Hill or Alice Morris. Of course you are welcome to do all three! Thank you for supporting our community!

Church Community Services

Next Sunday, October 3rd, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Church Community Service. Please bring your donations and place them in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for helping feed our community.

Concord Firemen Appreciation Breakfast

On **Saturday, October 9th @ 8:30 AM** we will be serving breakfast to the Concord Firemen at Concord Fire Station on CR 18. We hope you can join us in honoring the men and women who so faithfully serve our community. If you can help provide food or just want to come and fellowship with the firemen, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or on our website at www.elkhartdunlapumc.org.

It's time for Trick or Treat.. and we need your help!

We are hosting a drive-thru Trick or Treat time for our community on

Sunday, October 31st from 6-7 PM

Each child will receive: a Bag of popcorn, a craft to do at home, and bag of candy

You can help make this possible by:

- Donating Trick-or-Treat candy (individually wrapped). Please have it to the church by October 24th.
- Making a financial donation for the craft materials.
 - Signing up to volunteer to hand out the bags.

If you are interested in helping, please sign up in the back or talk to Alice Morris.

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Michael Kime September 27th
Val Kinch September 28th

Coming Up This Week

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| Today | Bible Study | 5:00 PM |
| Tuesday | Trustee Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday | Evening Meal | 6:00 PM |
| | Ministries | 6:30 PM |
| | Choir | 6:30 PM |
| | Bells | 7:30 PM |

Please Note: We have limited Church Office Hours while Sara is on vacation. Friday, September 24th ~ Monday, October 4th the office hours will be 9 AM ~ 12:00 PM. Regular hours resume Tuesday, October 5th.

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OCTOBER READING SCHEDULE & REFERENCES

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TOPIC</u> | <u>REFERENCE</u> |
|-------------|--|---|
| 10/3 | Ch. 5: New Commands And a New Covenant | Exodus 19-40 |
| 10/10 | The Helmsmen | |
| 10/17 | Ch. 6: Wandering | Numbers 10-21, Deuteronomy 1-9 & 29-34 |
| 10/24 | Ch. 7: The Battle Belongs | Joshua 1-11, 23-24 |
| 10/31 | Ch. 8: A Few Good Men...And Women | Judges 2-8, 13-16 |

