

Outdoor Worship Service

August 23, 2020, 9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
(Congregation joins on the chorus)

Chorus

**Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises;
Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.**

Expression of Thanks to Char Builthuis and Melanie Veldman

Dave Lundberg

Installation of John Van't Land as Elder

Prayer of the Church

Song

God of Grace
(Congregation joins on verse 1)

**God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy—Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.**

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading

Exodus 2:1-10 NIV

The Birth of Moses

¹ Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, ² and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. ³ But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

⁵ Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. ⁶ She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

⁷ Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

⁸ "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. ⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

Sermon

MOSES IN A BASKET IN THE NILE
Series: Shall We Gather at the River?
Theme: God at Work

Prayer

Reading

Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony, st. 13

**God directs and bends to his will all that happens in his world.
As history unfolds in ways we only know in part, all things—
from crops to grades, from jobs to laws—are under his control.
God is present in our world by his Word and Spirit.
The faithfulness of our great Provider gives sense to our days
and hope to our years. The future is secure, for our world belongs to God.**

*Song

This is My Father's World
(Congregation joins on verses 1 & 3)

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world: oh, let me not forget that,
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's word; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad.**

*Parting Blessing

August Offerings—*For the month of August, we would ask that you give to Kids' Food Basket. Due to higher unemployment and uncertainty in our economy, many families depend on Kids' Food Basket to help provide meals for their family. Kids' Food Basket is the largest organization in West Michigan focused solely on childhood hunger. Through their Sack Supper program, kids get well-balanced nutritious meals, filling the gap schools and parents often can't afford.*

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Aaron Polet, Faith Van't Land

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