

# St. Andrew UMC Worship Bulletin

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## Call to Worship:

L: Sing praise to God who rescues us when we fall!

**P: Sing praise to God who walks with us on all our journeys!**

L: Even though we fall, God lifts us and places us on paths of peace.

**P: Even though we stray, God finds us and brings us back to lives of hope.**

L: Thanks be to God, whose love is continually with us.

**P: Praise be to God, whose mercy is over us all. AMEN.**

## Scripture Lesson

### **Exodus 14:19-31 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>19</sup> The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. <sup>20</sup> It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. <sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup> The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>23</sup> The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. <sup>24</sup> At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. <sup>25</sup> He clogged<sup>[a]</sup> their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

### **The Pursuers Drowned**

<sup>26</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." <sup>27</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. <sup>28</sup> The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup> But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

<sup>30</sup> Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup> Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

## **Footnotes**

- a. [Exodus 14:25](#) Sam Gk Syr: MT *removed*

## Weekly Message

### **Nothing Left to Lose**

## **Thank You, Praise You**

Thank You, praise You  
for all the things I have  
Thank You, praise You  
for all the things I am

With a willing heart  
A humble spirit too  
I gladly return what belongs to you

Thank You, praise You  
for all that I will be  
Thank You, praise You  
for always loving me

With an open mind  
and a servants need  
I give you back what You've given me  
With a willing heart  
A humble spirit too  
I gladly return what belongs to you

Thank You, praise You  
for all that I will be  
Thank You, praise You  
for always loving me  
for always loving me  
for always loving me

## **Spirit Song**

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his  
love;  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit,  
like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness as your hearts  
are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name  
Oh, give him all your tears and sadness, give him all  
your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs