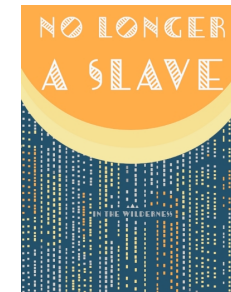


Boulevard United Methodist Church



They do not fully understand who the Lord is, or what God is able to do. Even if they remember that God is their deliverer, they have not yet experienced again and again that God is also their provider.

This text tells us that the knowledge of God is connected to an experience of God, and especially experiencing God's provision.

- Sara Koenig

August 5, 2018

11th Sunday after Pentecost
4:00 pm at Fox Elementary

Greeting

Opening Words

To a journey we may join
a calling we may know
a purpose we might fulfill
a grace we might receive
Gather us in, Lord.
Gather us in.

Hymn *All Who Hunger*

Time with Children Rev. Rachel May

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Interlude

Psalter Psalm 78:1-7

Music Jim Bennett

Scripture Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Sermon Rev. Melody Porter

Hymn *Alleluia Hear God's Story*

Offering Tithes & Gifts

Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Hymn *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Dismissal with Blessing

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God...

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus...

And so,
in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us, and pour out your Spirit on these gifts...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

NURTURE

caring for one another and for our growth as disciples

{Inward}

Exodus 16:2-5, 9-15

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" ¹⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.'

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

WE ARE PRAYING for Alexa Slonin, Nancy Tate, Susan Hageman, the family of Jim Rickards, Dan Rohrer & his family, and those grieving Ben Harmrick. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for infants - 5 year olds begins after the children's moment (approximately 4:15). Guardians are asked to walk children to Ms. LaRonda at the end of the hallway. They rejoin us for Communion.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER in numbers:

	Ministry Costs	Your Contributions
July 1 - 21	15,017	20,819

July's numbers reflect the deposit of a grant that we were awarded last year for this year. We chose to pay one of our larger bills this month, given this infusion of funds.

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}



LATE JULY AND EARLY AUGUST is for school supplies. Gifts designated for mission or marked "school supplies" will help two local schools equip our children. Why do we collect money rather than ask you to shop? Doing it this way allows administrators and teachers to tell us what they need and for Boulevard to plan our buying and distributing accordingly.

Online givers: You can select the "monthly mission" option and your gift will make it into this collection.

Psalm 78: 1-7

Hear my teaching, O my people;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

**That which we have heard and known,
and what our ancestors have told us,
we will not hide from their children.**

**We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord,
and the wonderful works God has done.**

God set up decrees for Jacob
and established a law for Israel,
commanding them to teach it to their children;

That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn;
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

**So that they might put their trust in God,
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep God's commandments.**