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## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

# PRELUDE

George F Handel

## PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

Juliet Steele

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

**People: We sing a song of peace and hope!**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a song of strength.

**People: Our strength is in the Lord of hosts!**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a song of joy!

**People: Our song is a song of service and deliverance!**

**\*CENTERING PRAYER: *(in unison)***

Juliet Steele

**Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to**

**open our hearts, our minds, and our spirits to hear your**

**words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us**

**patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do.**

**In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

UMH #158

## CHILDRENS MOMENT

Natalie Palacio, CYF Minister

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Laura Steele

## **SCRIPTURE**

Juliet Steele

### **Old Testament: Exodus 2:5-10, Exodus 15:1-2, 19-21 (NIV)**

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

### **The Song of Moses and Miriam**

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: "I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea. "The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. When Pharaoh's horses, chariots and horsemen went into the sea, the Lord brought the waters of the sea back over them, but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground. Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrels and dancing. Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea."

### **New Testament: Hebrews 11:29, 12:1-2 (NIV)**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*  
*“Surely the Presence of the Lord” (sung 2x)* UMH 328

**SERMON:**

*Sing a Song of Deliverance: Miriam* Rev. Laura Steele

**OFFERING**

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION:**

*“Voluntary on the tune “Slane”*

**\*DOXOLOGY** *(please rise as you are able)*  
*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #94

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*  
*“Be Thou My Vision”* UMH #451

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *“Majestic Recessional”* John Head

*\* Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

*\*Please join us after service in the Social Hall for coffee hour\**

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

Mervin, The Boggan Family, The Reyes Family, Beverly Alexis, Jerry Gaston, gun violence in America, Ukraine, family of Clyde Branson, Helga Ruttkamp, the family of Adrea C. Linder: Joseph, Joshua, and Hannah, family and friends of Mike Cruz, family of Christopher Juliano, Joan D, Gregory Carter, Kathy Whipps, Walter, Doug, Jonathan, those struggling with mental health, Christine Zotti, Betty, Madi, Mrs. Judith Ventura, Dottie Zott

## **This Week's Schedule**

### **Sunday, August 14:**

9:00am Instrumentalists (Sanctuary)  
9:45am Song Leaders (Sanctuary)  
10:30am In-person/online Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:30am Coffee Hour (Social Hall)  
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### **Monday, August 15:**

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)  
7:45-9:30pm GA (Social Hall and Fellowship Room)

### **Tuesday, August 16:**

10:00am-4pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)  
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### **Weds, August 17:**

9:00am-2pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)  
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### **Thursday, August 18:**

9:00am-2pm Debbi' Dance (Dance Studio)

### **Friday, August 19:**

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### **Saturday, August 20:**

9:00-3:00pm Building of Eagle Scout Prayer Garden  
(Playground area)  
2:00pm-9:30pm EMC Shalom (Fellowship Room)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Homecoming/Fall Kick-off Sunday!**

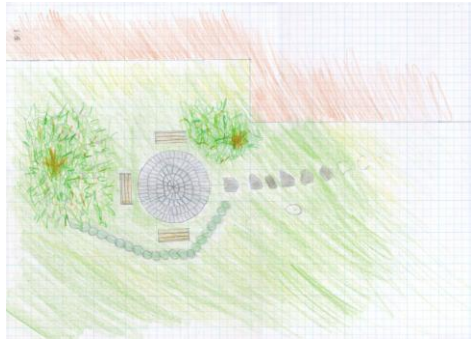
**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Join us on September 25th, for our Homecoming/Fall Kick-off Sunday. We will kick-off the church year with the beginning

of our Fall Music and Educational Programming. We will celebrate with a church-wide picnic after worship. Welcome back church family!!

### **Eagle Scout Project: Prayer Garden**

Youth Group member Oliver Relf will be blessing our church with a new Prayer Garden this summer as his Eagle Scout project.



Oliver needs OUR help to make this project possible!

The church will be conducting a fundraiser to support the Eagle Scout Prayer Garden Project over the next six-weeks. Our goal is to raise \$3500.00 to help Oliver complete the garden. You can donate by cash or check to "UMC Summit" with the notation of "Eagle Scout Project" on your check or giving envelope.

### **Young Adults Movie Night! Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **AMC Mountainside**

Join the Young Adults of Summit UMC as we catch a summer movie.

Young adults are anyone ages 18-30.

All are welcome! Please

see CYF Minister, Natalie Palacio, for more information





**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Kick-Off Sunday!**

**Drama Club and Sunday School**

Join us as we kick-off the year of Children and Youth programming! Our Christian Drama Club meets upstairs in the Green Room from 9:30am - 10:15AM and Children's Sunday School meets during the service from 10:45AM - 11:30AM. Children start in worship at 10:30AM and are dismissed to Sunday School after the Children's Message.

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Group Kick-Off Lock-in!**

Join our newly formed Youth Collective with youth from Maplewood, Chatham, Summit, Green Village, and Madison; for this awesome kick-off youth lock-in at Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church, 600 Ridgewood Rd, Maplewood, NJ 07040. For more details, contact CYF Minister Natalie Palacio: [CYFMinister@umcsummit.org](mailto:CYFMinister@umcsummit.org)

**IGNITE YOUTH**

**Conference**

**9/30/22 – 10/2/22**

This event is open to all students grades 6-12 along with their fearless leaders! A high-impact, life-changing weekend for young people!

High energy worship with powerful worship bands. A relevant, engaging message from nationally known speakers. Interactive and inspiring workshops led by dynamic professionals. Spiritual growth alongside 2,000 young people from around the region. Mark your calendars, save the date, fill out your permission slips in order to register ahead. For more info contact Natalie Pacio at: [CYFMinister@umcsummit.org](mailto:CYFMinister@umcsummit.org)





**Season of Creation  
Worship Series  
Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup> –  
Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sundays 10:30AM**

Join the UMC of Summit as we celebrate the Season of Creation! The Season of Creation is an annual Christian celebration to listen and respond together

to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect our common home. The Season “Celebration” begins on 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. This year we will unite around the theme, “Listen to the Voice of Creation.” During the Season of Creation, our common prayer and action can help us listen for the voices of those who are silenced. In prayer we lament the individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems who are lost, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change. In prayer we center the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. May this season of prayer and action be a time to Listen to the Voice of Creation, so that our lives in words and deeds proclaim good news for all the Earth. We will observe the Season of Creation both in worship and with special events hosted by our SUMC Green Team. Stay tuned for more information!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Rummage Sale October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

White Elephant-Furniture, Appliances, Kitchen ware, Kids Toys  
No Clothing! Drop off will begin on Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers needed Please see Faye Cunningham, Kim Goldman  
or Debbi Picorale for more information.