## **CONNECT QUESTIONS**

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) Read Exodus 14 and reflect on the worship service from Sunday. What stands out to you?
- 3) Feeling trapped between Pharaohs army and the sea, the Israelites are filled with fear. Have you ever felt like that: trapped with no way out?
- 4) "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." What does this reveal about God's character: who God is?
- 5) Is there a place in your life that you need to stop fighting and start trusting? A fear that you need to release to God?
- 6) In chapter 15, the Israelites celebrate God's victory over Pharaoh and Egypt. How can you celebrate God today? What stories of God's faithfulness can you share with others?
- 7) How can we pray for and support each other this week? Close in prayer.

#### **Memory Passage**

"The LORD is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation."

— Exodus 15:2a (NIV)

## Trinity Church of the Nazarene

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- August 24, 2025 - 10:00 AM

**Call to Worship** 

**Songs of Praise** 

"Rest on Us"

"Way Maker"

**Announcements** 

**Child Dedications** 

Reflections

**Pastors Travis and Felisha** 

Through the Waters

1) Trapped

"Your Will Be Done"

2) Crossing

"We Believe"

"In Christ Alone"

**Baptisms** 

3) Celebrating

**Benediction** 

### Exodus 14:10-14, 19-23, 26-27 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"

<sup>13</sup> Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. <sup>14</sup> The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still."

<sup>19</sup> Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, <sup>20</sup> coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long.

<sup>21</sup>Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, <sup>22</sup> and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

<sup>23</sup> The Egyptians pursued them, and all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea.

<sup>26</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen." <sup>27</sup> Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the LORD swept them into the sea.

# Notes: Through the Waters

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