



**September 13, 2020**

**Welcome**

*Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles*

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

**News From the Front** King County Youth Chaplaincy *Scott Hall, Chaplain & KCYC Associate Director*

**Light the Christ Candle Throughout Seattle** *Fredrik Mansfield*

**Silent Listening**

**Call to Worship**

**Song** *No Longer Slaves*

*Katie Stats*

You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

*I'm no longer a slave to fear*

*I am a child of God*

*I'm no longer a slave to fear*

*I am a child of God*

From my Mother's womb

You have chosen me

Love has called my name

I've been born again into Your family

Your blood flows through my veins (*Chorus*)

You split the sea so I could walk right through it

My fears were drowned in perfect love

You rescued me so I could stand and sing

I am a child of God

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**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness**

*Fredrik Mansfield*

**Our Response to God's Great Love** [\(click here if you would like to give your offering online\)](#)

*Leader:* You have given all to me

*People:* To you, Lord, I return it

*Leader:* Everything is Yours

*People:* Do with it what You will

*Leader:* Give me only Your love and Your grace

*People:* That is enough for me

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 14:10-25 (CEB)

<sup>10</sup> As Pharaoh drew closer, the Israelites looked back and saw the Egyptians marching toward them. The Israelites were terrified and cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, “Weren’t there enough graves in Egypt that you took us away to die in the desert? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt like this? <sup>12</sup> Didn’t we tell you the same thing in Egypt? ‘Leave us alone! Let us work for the Egyptians!’ It would have been better for us to work for the Egyptians than to die in the desert.”

<sup>13</sup> But Moses said to the people, “Don’t be afraid. Stand your ground, and watch the LORD rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never ever see again. <sup>14</sup> The LORD will fight for you. You just keep still.”

<sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to get moving. <sup>16</sup> As for you, lift your shepherd’s rod, stretch out your hand over the sea, and split it in two so that the Israelites can go into the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup> But me, I’ll make the Egyptians stubborn so that they will go in after them, and I’ll gain honor at the expense of Pharaoh, all his army, his chariots, and his cavalry. <sup>18</sup> The Egyptians will know that I am the LORD, when I gain honor at the expense of Pharaoh, his chariots, and his cavalry.”

<sup>19</sup> God’s messenger, who had been in front of Israel’s camp, moved and went behind them. The column of cloud moved from the front and took its place behind them. <sup>20</sup> It stood between Egypt’s camp and Israel’s camp. The cloud remained there, and when darkness fell it lit up the night. They didn’t come near each other all night.

<sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD pushed the sea back by a strong east wind all night, turning the sea into dry land. The waters were split into two. <sup>22</sup> The Israelites walked into the sea on dry ground. The waters formed a wall for them on their right hand and on their left. <sup>23</sup> The Egyptians chased them and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh’s horses, chariots, and cavalry. <sup>24</sup> As morning approached, the LORD looked down on the Egyptian camp from the column of lightning and cloud and threw the Egyptian camp into a panic. <sup>25</sup> The LORD jammed their chariot wheels so that they wouldn’t turn easily. The Egyptians said, “Let’s get away from the Israelites, because the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt!”

**Children’s Message**

*Jennifer Steenstra*

**Song** *My God Is So Big*

*Katie Stats*

*My God is so big, so strong, and so mighty  
There’s nothing my God cannot do (through you!)*

The mountains are His, the rivers are His  
The stars are His handiwork too (*Chorus*)

**Sermon** *We’re Stuck*

*Danielle Merseles*

**Our Prayers to God**

**Song** *Lord I Need You*

*Katie Stats*

Lord I come, I confess; bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You’re the one that guides my heart

*Lord, I need You, oh I need You; Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me (*Chorus*)

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay (*Chorus*)

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**Benediction**

*Danielle Merseles*

**Closing Song** *Go Now In Peace*

*Katie Stats*

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go (*Repeat*)

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

**Preaching Today is Danielle Merseles and leading worship is Fredrik Mansfield.** Fredrik is a grateful by-product of the BPYG youth program. He is currently a Princeton Theological seminary junior diving into Biblical Hebrew, Systematic Theology, and Liberation Theology (woosh!). Having grown up in the love of the Bethany community, every church service at Bethany feels like a family reunion. He is head over heels in love with Jesus, and is joyfully listening to the Lord's callings for him in life.

**Ministers:** You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love.