



First United Methodist Church of Riverside (<https://firstchurchriverside.org>)  
September 27, 2020, 10 a.m.: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
(Church@Home)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP ONLINE:  
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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** *"The Ash Grove"* (by Wayne L. Wold) / Robert Phillips, Organist

**TRINITY BELLS**

**OPENING HYMN #2001 (TFWS):** *"We Sing To You, O God"* All / Led by Val Othon

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** / Rev. Roy Riggs

**CALL TO WORSHIP** / Rebel Harrell, Liturgist

(Liturgist) Give ear to God's teaching.

**(All) We gather to hear the stories of our ancestors.**

Incline your ears to parables and dark sayings of old.

**We come seeking stories of God's wondrous power.**

Tell the coming generations of God's glorious deeds.

**We will not hide them from our children.**

Come to the fount of living water.

**We will drink deeply from the waters of life.**

Taste the wellspring of our salvation.

**We gather to worship as people reborn. Amen!**

(Adapted from Psalm 78)

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER** / Rev. Roy Riggs

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**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, forever. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** Rebel Harrell

**INTERLUDE:** *"Beach Spring"* Jason Handen, Carmen Lonsbery, Gayla Lonsbery, Ringers  
Accompanied by Robert Phillips on Piano

**SCRIPTURE READING: Numbers 20:1-13 (NRSV) /** Rebel Harrell, Liturgist

*The Waters of Meribah*

20 The Israelites, the whole congregation, came into the wilderness of Zin in the first month, and the people stayed in Kadesh. Miriam died there, and was buried there.

<sup>2</sup>Now there was no water for the congregation; so they gathered together against Moses and against Aaron. <sup>3</sup>The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Would that we had died when our kindred died before the LORD! <sup>4</sup>Why have you brought the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness for us and our livestock to die here? <sup>5</sup>Why have you brought us up out of Egypt, to bring us to this wretched place? It is no place for grain, or figs, or vines, or pomegranates; and there is no water to drink." <sup>6</sup>Then Moses and Aaron went away from the assembly to the entrance of the tent of meeting; they fell on their faces, and the glory of the LORD appeared to them. <sup>7</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>8</sup>Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and your brother Aaron, and command the rock before their eyes to yield its water. Thus you shall bring water out of the rock for them; thus you shall provide drink for the congregation and their livestock.

<sup>9</sup>So Moses took the staff from before the LORD, as he had commanded him. <sup>10</sup>Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, "Listen, you rebels, shall we bring water for you out of this rock?" <sup>11</sup>Then Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock twice with his staff; water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their livestock drank. <sup>12</sup>But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me, to show my holiness before the eyes of the Israelites, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them." <sup>13</sup>These are the waters of Meribah, where the people of Israel quarreled with the LORD, and by which he showed his holiness.

(Liturgist) This is the Word of the Lord. **(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**SERMON: "ALL OF GOD" /** Rev. Roy Riggs

**HYMN #2008 (TFWS): "Let All Things Now Living"** All / Led by Val Othon

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Pastor) It's easy to look to our own interests, but God calls us to look to the interests of others. For in so doing, we share the mind of Christ. Let us dedicate ourselves to lives of generosity and service, as we collect today's offering.

**(All) Amen!**

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## DOXOLOGY: #95

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)

God of overflowing abundance, when your people suffered from thirst, you satisfied their need with water from a rock.

Receive our gifts this day, O God, and transform our gifts into blessing that grace the lives of others like an ever-flowing streams.

Receive our thanks and our praise, our industry and our love, that all might share your manifold blessings. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #2029 TFWS *"Praise to the Lord"* All / Led by Val Othon

BENEDICTION / Rev. Roy Riggs

POSTLUDE: *"We Sing to You, O God"* (by Gordon Young) / Robert Phillips, Organist

***God Bless You! Stay in Love with God!***



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