

Service of Morning Worship

September 13, 2020

11:00 AM

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

René Clausen

All that Hath Life and Breath

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,

Shout to the Lord, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, praise Him!

Praise Him, laud Him, praise Him, laud Him, Alleluia!

WELCOME

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 127

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

People: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

People: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

OPENING PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth

at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

GLORIA PATRI (*No. 70*)

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER

James Rivers

Hear My Prayer, O Lord

Hear my prayer, O Lord.

Give ear to my supplications

And in Thy faithfulness answer me.

OFFERTORY

Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

DOXOLOGY

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:21-35, NLT

ANTHEM *The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee* Jean Berger
The eyes of all wait upon Thee;
And Thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest Thine hand,
And satisfiest the desire of ev'ry living thing.
The eyes of all wait upon Thee;
And Thou givest them their meat in due season.
The eyes of all wait upon Thee.

SERMON *Forgiveness: The Heart of the Gospel Community*
[Notes at http://bible.com/events/39569823](http://bible.com/events/39569823)

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP
No. 351 *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* PASS ME NOT

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION K. Lee Scott
Sevenfold Amen

POSTLUDE William Mathias
Fanfare in D Major



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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on

power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me
 jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou
 Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will

till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.
 still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.
 ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.

WORDS: William Williams, 1745; trans. from the Welsh by Peter Williams and the author, 1771
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior 351

1. Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble cry;
 2. Let me at thy throne of mer - cy find a sweet re - lief,
 3. Trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, would I seek thy face;
 4. Thou the spring of all my com - fort, more than life to me,

while on oth - ers thou art call - ing, do not pass me by.
 kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion; help my un - be - lief.
 heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spir - it, save me by thy grace.
 whom have I on earth be - side thee? Whom in heaven but thee?

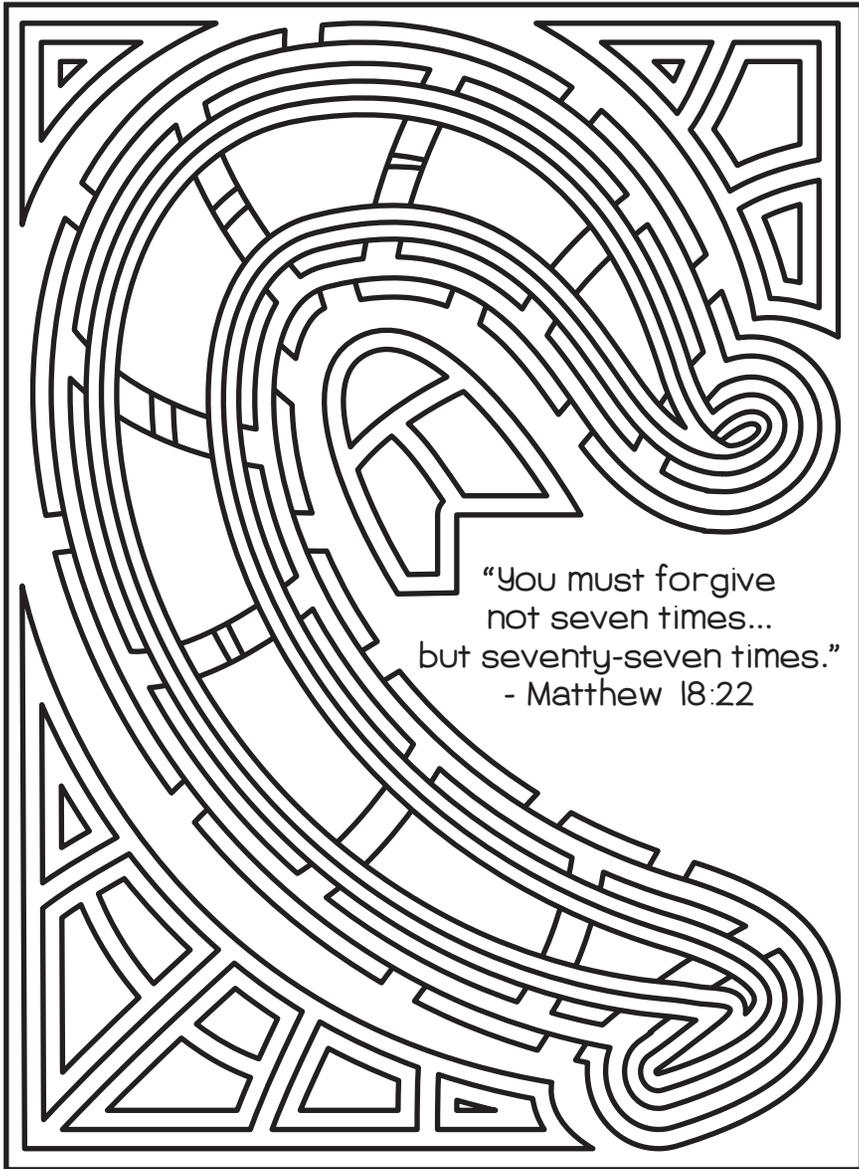
Refrain

Sav - ior, Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble cry;

while on oth - ers thou art call - ing, do not pass me by.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1868
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1870

PASS ME NOT
 85.85 with Refrain



"You must forgive
not seven times...
but seventy-seven times."
- Matthew 18:22



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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

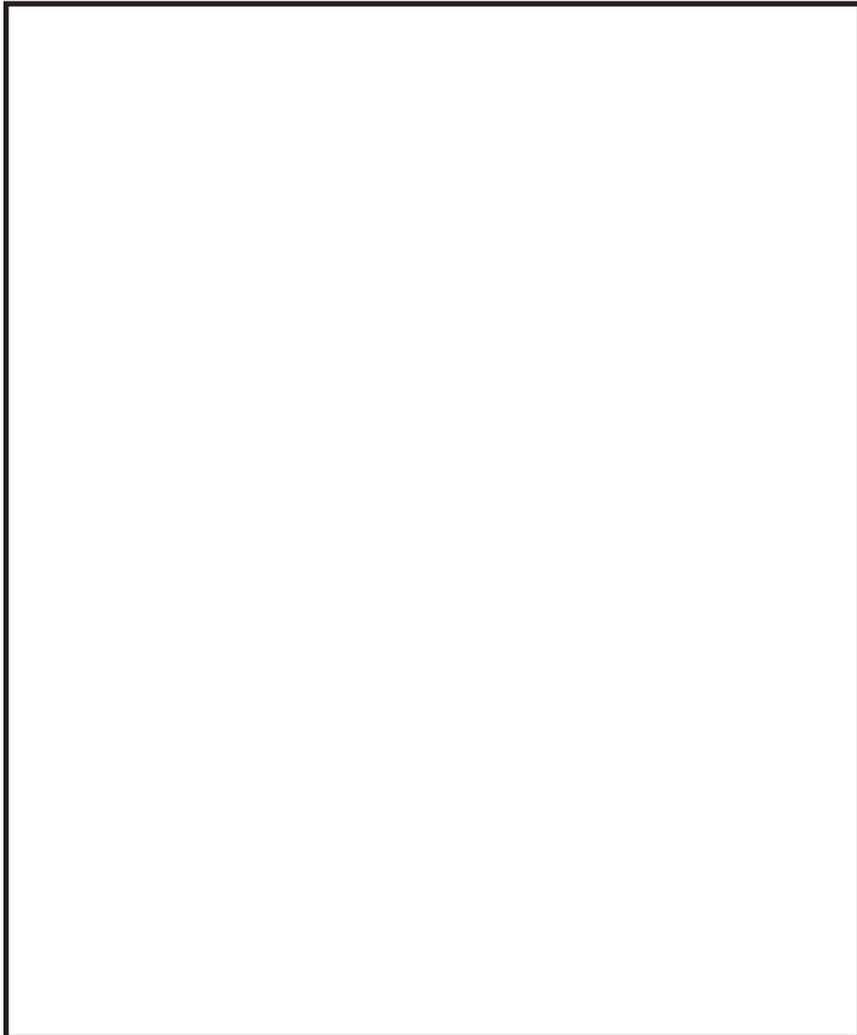
Activities based on Exodus 14:19-31, Psalm 114, Matthew 18:21-35.





DRAW IT

Exodus 14 tells the miracle of Moses and the Israelites crossing the Red Sea. When Moses stretched his hand over the sea, the water parted and created a path for the people to escape to safety. Draw how you imagine this amazing scene looked.



FINISH **the** DRAWING

In Matthew 18, Jesus teaches us our forgiveness should be endless, just like God's. One way to think of forgiveness is to picture open hands - hands which receive, accept, and are open. Finish the drawing of the hands. Inside the hands, draw or write something your someone you might need to forgive.

