



## ***GO DOWN MOSES!***

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

**Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.**

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### **GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

Rosi Penner Kaufman, Accompanist

**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Nancy Grittman, Worship Leader

**\*HYMN #162**

*The God of Abraham praise*

# STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tara Lindahl

ANTHEM

*God of many names*

(Please reserve expressions of appreciation for Community Building time)

SCRIPTURE WITH INTRODUCTION

Exodus 2:11-22

<sup>11</sup>One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and saw their forced labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his kinsfolk. <sup>12</sup>He looked this way and that, and seeing no one he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. <sup>13</sup>When he went out the next day, he saw two Hebrews fighting; and he said to the one who was in the wrong, "Why do you strike your fellow Hebrew?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "Who made you a ruler and judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and thought, "Surely the thing is known." <sup>15</sup>When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh. He settled in the land of Midian, and sat down by a well.

<sup>16</sup>The priest of Midian had seven daughters. They came to draw water, and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. <sup>17</sup>But some shepherds came and drove them away. Moses got up and came to their defense and watered their flock. <sup>18</sup>When they returned to their father Reuel, he said, "How is it that you have come back so soon today?" <sup>19</sup>They said, "An Egyptian helped us against the shepherds; he even drew water for us and watered the flock." <sup>20</sup>He said to his daughters, "Where is he? Why did you leave the man? Invite him to break bread." <sup>21</sup>Moses agreed to stay with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah in marriage. <sup>22</sup>She bore a son, and he named him Gershom; for he said, "I have been an alien residing in a foreign land."

SERMON

*Drawn out of the water*

HYMN (insert)

*There is a well*

## COMMUNITY BUILDING

### SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

### SHARING CONCERNS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.*

### OFFERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENDING

\*HYMN #582

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*



*Children in K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Thank you Scott West for today's bulletin cover artwork of the Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-6).

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