

Worship for October 10

**GATHERING MUSIC – *How Great Thou Art*, trad.
Andy Eversole, instrumental**

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

Some wandered in desert wastes, hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,

and he delivered them from their distress;

For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

-from Psalm 107

**OPENING MUSIC - *Turn Your Radio On*, trad.
Andy Eversole & Sarah Strable – instrumentals and vocals**

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. As we travel upon roads unknown, we confess that we have stumbled. We have strayed from your path. We have closed our eyes and our hearts to the needs of our neighbors, to the suffering of others, and the oppression of your children. Forgive us, O God of grace. Pick us up when we stumble and guide us to follow you alone. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. (silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, Hymn 475

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

Cindy Lee

SCRIPTURE READING - Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them,

'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

SERMON - *Unexpected Grace*

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM - *Wayfaring Stranger*, trad.

Andy Eversole & Sarah Strable – instrumentals and vocals

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

"Giving Generously for the God Moments in our Lives"

"Happy Hour & Starmount Friends" video - Matt Winters

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Laura Roberson

We believe that God has called us together:

To be lights in the world.

To live in community.

To think of the "other".

To work for the common good.

To celebrate differences.

To pursue unity.

To be arms reaching out to embrace our neighbor.

To be a friend to all.

To walk together.

To be the Church.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - *Come! Live in the Light!*, Hymn 749

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC – *I'll Fly Away*, trad.

Andy Eversole & Sarah Strable – instrumentals and vocals