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First United Methodist Church, Tallassee is committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ, by connecting people to the Word of God and engaging them in ministry here and throughout the world.

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**“NOT
seven times,
BUT
seventy-seven
TIMES.”**

M A T T H E W 1 8 : 2 2 , N I V

11:00 a.m. Worship
September 17, 2017
15th Sunday in Kingdomtide - Green

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Come, Thou Almighty King* Leslye Ames

Invocation

Call to Worship Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* **158**

***Responsive Reading** **Exodus 15**

Leader: Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying,

People: "I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously; the horse and its rider the Lord has thrown into the sea.

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation;

People: this is my God, whom I will praise.

Leader: I will exalt my father's God who is a mighty warrior, whose name is the Lord.

People: Pharaoh's chariots and his host the Lord cast into the sea; and his chosen officers are sunk in the Red Sea.

Leader: The floods cover them; they went down into the depths like a stone.

People: Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy."

Affirmation of Faith: *The 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.* *means universal

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayers on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

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 Prayer Response

Chancel Choir

Hymn of Preparation

Wonderful Words of Life

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Children's Moment

(Children age 4 – 2nd grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory

Proclaim the Mighty Power of God

Chancel Choir

trumpet: Robby Glasscock

***Prayer of Praise**

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**

Matthew 18:21-22

Message

Rev. Dric Williford

***Hymn of Invitation**

Freely, Freely

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Leslye Ames

**Stand as you are able*

Lay Reader: Dale Segrest

Acolytes: Keith Holt family