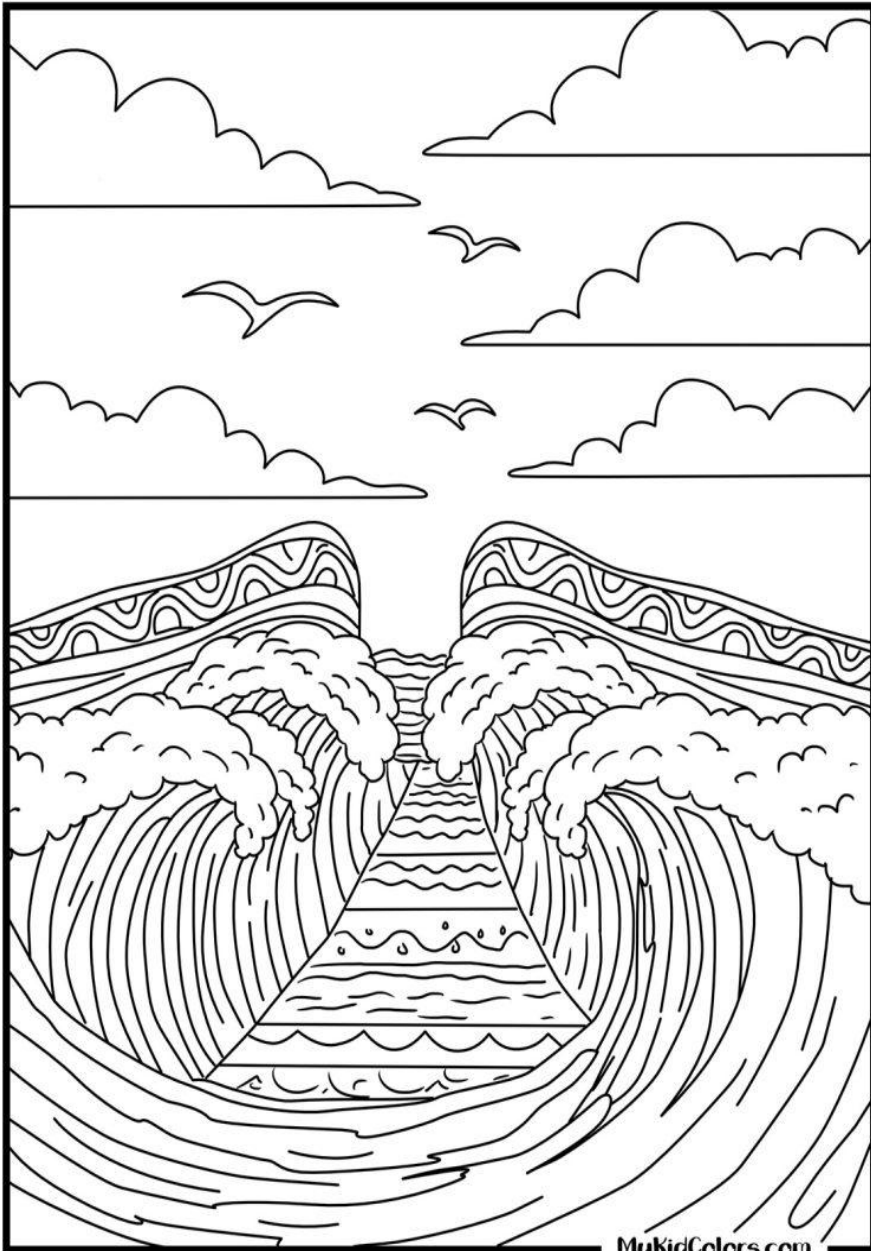




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Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with

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Sunday, September 13, 2026 – Order of Service Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Join the service LIVE beginning at ~10:20AM

<https://youtube.com/@spiritofhopeunitedchurch791>

Prayer Candles

On the right side of the sanctuary, there are candles. Before or during the service today, you are invited to light a candle(s) as an act of prayer. It might be a prayer of concern or celebration, of joy or worry, for yourself or others.

Live Stream

The cameras are focused on whoever is speaking, but others may be shown briefly on camera occasionally. If you want to avoid being on camera, you might consider sitting nearer to the back or watching the service on the TV in the Lobby.

Offerings Welcome

You are invited to make your contributions in the box located at the back of the Sanctuary. Offerings can be made before, during, or after the service. Thank you for your generosity!

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledging the Land

The Spark

Sharing the Light of Christ and Centering Breath

Welcoming Each Other in the Peace of Christ

*Please greet each other with signs
of welcome and peace*

Gathering Song:

MV14 “Where Two or Three Are Gathered” (sing three times)

Call To Worship

Gathering Prayer

Singing: VU232 *“Joyful, Joyful”*

Learning, Changing and Growing Together

Singing: MV28 *“God of the Bible”*

Scripture: Exodus 14:21-22
Romans 14:1-12

Hebrew tradition is that YHWH, the divine name of God (often translated in English as the LORD, Jehovah, or Yahweh) is too sacred to be pronounced and so Adonai (Lord) is said instead.

Anthem: *“Carol of the Exodus”* by Richard Shephard

Reflection: *“Holding Back”*

Singing: VU266 *“Amazing Grace”*

Prayer of the Community

The Prayer of Jesus: Inclusive based on Luke (NRSV)

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory: VU575 *“I’m Gonna Live”* (verse 1)



Singing: VU242 *“All Things Now Living”*

Sending Forth: VU315 *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* (verse 1) (sing twice)

Postlude: *“Fugue in d minor”* (*“The Fiddle”*) BWV 537
by J. S. Bach

AFTER CHURCH

Please stay and enjoy a time of visiting and refreshments in the Lower Hall.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Musician:	Warren Mack
Host:	Teresa Jenkinson
Scriptures:	Phyllis Verhaar
Reflection:	Rev. Blaine Gregg
Moment for Mission:	Phyllis Verhaar