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Sixth Sunday of Easter – Capital Campaign Week 2

May 9, 2021 10:30am MT
Order of Worship

Prelude — *Be Thou My Vision* arr. by Mark Hayes — Lana Zoltowski

Welcome — Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Opening Hymn — *God of Our Life* — 713

Call to Worship — Gregg Rothrock

One: God is leading us in pledging ourselves to ways of
Many: Stepping Out and Claiming Our Future!
One: God is preparing us for this new age of the church's mission.
Many: We stand firm in our faith that the Risen Christ accompanies us.
One: God is equipping us for the journey ahead
Many: with skills and passions, trust and opportunity.
One: God is guiding us to a hopeful new future
Many: and encourages us to step out in faithful response.

Opening Prayer — Gregg

Guiding and generous God. You have always led your people toward hope and wholeness. We are thankful that you lead us today. You call us to a future that is full of promise. Help us to see your provision and to experience the strength of your presence enabling us to be the church that the world needs today. Give us courage to step out with bold commitment to the transforming work of your church so that all will know the hope of the gospel of and about Christ. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading — Exodus 13:17-22 — Gregg

When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was nearer; for God thought, "If the people face war, they may change their minds and return to Egypt." So God led the people by the roundabout way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of the land of Egypt prepared for battle. And Moses took with him the bones of Joseph who had required a solemn oath of the Israelites, saying, "God will surely take notice of you, and then you must carry my bones with you from here." They set out from Succoth, and camped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. The Lord went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day, to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night. Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

Prayer Hymn — *Lead Me (Us), Guide Me (Us)* — 583 (once)

(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with Rev. Dawn at revdawn@montevista.org.)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (in unison) — Rev. Dawn

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother. Holy is your name. May your love be embodied in the world. May your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Protect us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For all that we do in your love, and all that your love brings to birth, and the fullness of love that will be, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music — *When Love Is Found* — Vista Bells

Sermon Text — Exodus 14:10-14 — Rev. Dawn

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

Sermon — "Step Out and Claim Our Future – Standing Firm!" — Rev. Dawn

Stewardship Testimony — Betsy Noel

Response in Song — *We Are an Offering* — 152P

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table — Anne Loveless

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Communion Hymn — *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* — 422

Words of Institution — Rev. Dawn

Prayers for the Elements — Wayne Hammar

Receiving Communion Together as One Body in Christ

(Everyone is encouraged to take Communion at the same time as signaled by the minister.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving — Rev. Dawn

Closing Hymn — *Guide Me (Us), O Thou Great Jehovah* — 622 (vv 1,2)

Benediction — Rev. Dawn

Postlude — *Go Down, Moses* arr. by Larry Shackley — Lana

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Lauri Rigler, Worship Leader — Michael Cooke & Laurel Deming, Song Leaders

Wally Miller, Sound — Frank Shaffer, Livestream

Lana Zoltowski, Organist/Pianist — Bro. Ryan Roberts, Associate Minister

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Sr. Minister, Presiding
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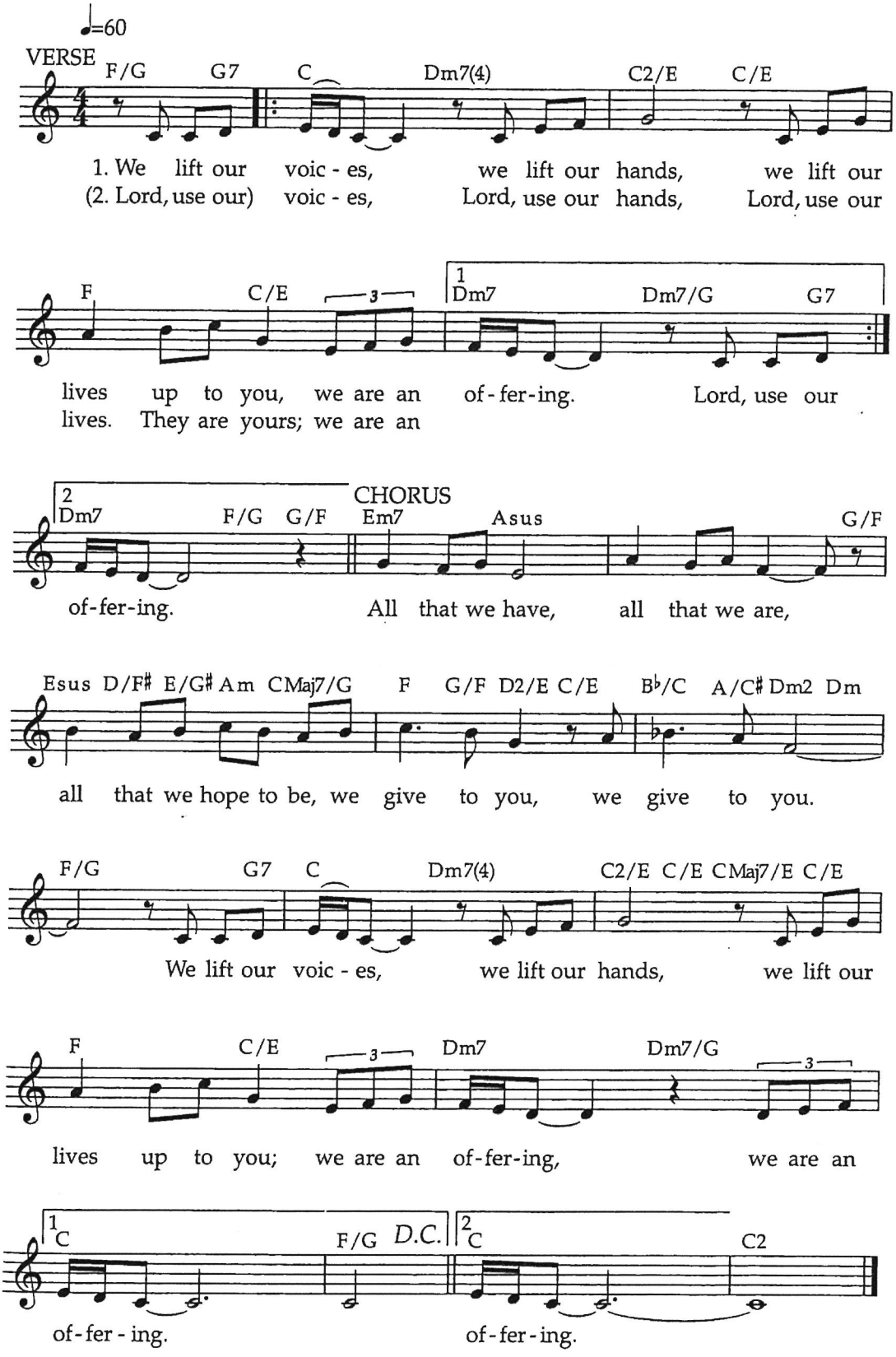
Romans 6:13

We Are an Offering



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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 622

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