

**15th Sunday after Pentecost (September 13)
Brosville United Methodist Church**

The Order of Worship

Greetings

Prayer

Opening Hymn – O How I Love Jesus (UMH 170)

1. There is a name I love to hear
I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear
The sweetest name on earth

(Refrain) Oh, how I love Jesus
Oh, how I love Jesus
Oh, how I love Jesus
Because He first loved me

2. It tells me of a Savior's love
Who died and set me free
It tells me of His precious blood
The sinner's perfect plea

3. It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below

Children Message

Offering

The Old Testament Reading Scripture – Exodus 14:1-14

1. Then the Lord gave these instructions to Moses:
- 2 “Order the Israelites to turn back and camp by Pi-hahiroth between Migdol and the sea. Camp there along the shore, across from Baal-zephon.
- 3 Then Pharaoh will think, ‘The Israelites are confused. They are trapped in the wilderness!’
- 4 And once again I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will chase after you. I have planned this in order to display my glory through Pharaoh and his whole army. After this the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord!” So the Israelites camped there as they were told.

- 5 When word reached the king of Egypt that the Israelites had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds. “What have we done, letting all those Israelite slaves get away?” they asked.
- 6 So Pharaoh harnessed his chariot and called up his troops.
- 7 He took with him 600 of Egypt’s best chariots, along with the rest of the chariots of Egypt, each with its commander.
- 8 The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, so he chased after the people of Israel, who had left with fists raised in defiance.
- 9 The Egyptians chased after them with all the forces in Pharaoh’s army—all his horses and chariots, his charioteers, and his troops. The Egyptians caught up with the people of Israel as they were camped beside the shore near Pi-hahiroth, across from Baal-zephon.

- 10 As Pharaoh approached, the people of Israel looked up and panicked when they saw the Egyptians overtaking them. They cried out to the Lord,
- 11 and they said to Moses, “Why did you bring us out here to die in the wilderness? Weren’t there enough graves for us in Egypt? What have you done to us? Why did you make us leave Egypt?”
- 12 Didn’t we tell you this would happen while we were still in Egypt? We said, ‘Leave us alone! Let us be slaves to the Egyptians. It’s better to be a slave in Egypt than a corpse in the wilderness!’”
- 13 But Moses told the people, “Don’t be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again.
- 14 The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.”

Sermon

Closing Hymn – Spirit Song (UMH 347)

1. Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

*[Refrain] Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs*

2. Oh come and sing the song of gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Dismissal with Blessing