

Monmouth Grace Ministry Sunday Worship
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2026, at 9:30 am

Order of Worship

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

1. Welcome to Monmouth Grace Ministry! We're glad to have you with us.
2. Join us for the SOK group meetings every last Sunday of the month, immediately following our fellowship. All are cordially invited.
3. Red Bank CROP Hunger Walk is on October 18th.
4. Looking for a great way to start your weekend?
Come to **B&B (Bible Study and Breakfast)** with us! 9/19 @ 8 am
5. We are celebrating Monmouth Grace's 50th Anniversary on 9/27 @ 5 pm

***Confession of Faith**

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.

***Call to Worship (Exod 14, 15; Rom 14)**

Sing to God for mercy and grace.

Sing praises to God for laughter and joy.

For our God is mighty and strong, protecting the lowly from the anger of the oppressor.

Our God is righteous and just, saving the weak from the cruelty of the powerful.

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Sing praises to God for laughter and joy. Amen.

Opening Praise:

Ancient Of Days
God Is For Us
Still

Worship Prayer (Exod 14, 15; Rom 14)

**Gracious God, renew our minds and cleanse our spirits,
that we might rise above the petty judgments
that keep us from full fellowship
with you and with one another.**

**Part the waters of our worries and confusion,
and save us from the tides
that threaten to overwhelm us.**

**Be merciful to us and protect us with your powerful hand,
that we might dance and sing to your glory.**

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 14:19-31

19 Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, 20 coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long.

21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, 22 and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

23 The Egyptians pursued them, and all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea. 24 During the last watch of the night the Lord looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at the Egyptian army and threw it into confusion. 25 He jammed[a] the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, "Let's get away from the Israelites! The Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

26 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen." 27 Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward[b] it, and the Lord swept them into the sea. 28 The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen—the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived.

29 But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. 30 That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. 31 And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

*This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

Sermon

"What to do When You're Surrounded"

Rev. Hosuk Chung

***Presentation of Offering**

Closing Hymn

He Leadeth Me

Benediction