

Order of Worship for September 20, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Followed by Blessing of the Backpacks and Fellowship Time
at 11am in the Memory Garden

Please wear masks and practice social distancing.

*The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of
Larry Drouin's sister Janet Griffin and his niece Linda Turgiss
Given by Judy Drouin*

Welcome

Prelude

Sheep May Safely Graze by J.S. Bach

Ji Hye Jung

Call to Worship

One: Remember this:

Two: God is always generous, and God is always fair.

All: We will remember!

One: Remember this:

Two: God will give us more than we deserve.

All: We will remember!

One: Remember this:

Two: God will give others more than they deserve.

All: We will remember!

One: Let us worship God,

Two: who is loving, generous, and fair.

Opening Prayer

O God we gather in this sacred circle to sing your praises and to give you thanks for our world filled with good things. Open us to those around us and to your word that our worship may honor you and we can truly claim that we are your people. Amen.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Leader: Sometimes, like the Hebrew people, we are scared to move on, afraid to trust that God will be with us wherever we go.

All: Forgive us, feed use and heal us, O God.

Leader: Sometimes we get frustrated and complain about things, often taking out our anger on the people around us, who don't deserve it.

All: Forgive us, feed use and heal us, O God.

Leader: Sometimes we are dissatisfied with what we have: we want more, and we complain, whine, and become greedy.

All: Forgive us, feed use and heal us, O God.

Leader: Sometimes we are ungrateful, forgetting to give thanks to you, and to each other, for so many wonderful gifts, large and small.

All: Forgive us, feed use and heal us, O God.

Leader: Hear us as we pray in silence, O God, confessing our faults, and asking for your forgiveness.

(pause)

All: Forgive us, feed use and heal us, O God.

Leader: Over and over, the Bible reminds us that you are merciful, loving, and forgiving. God, let us be assured that you love us, and let us live as forgiven people.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Special Music

Bright and Beautiful
Kathy Gross, flute
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Traditional Hymns, arr. Mark Hayes

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

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 today our daily bread. 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, for ever and ever, Amen.

Offering

Doxology

Lyrics: Thomas Ken, Tune: Blue No. 64

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Scripture Reading Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105 Philippians 1:21-30 **Matthew 20:1-16**

Message

"Dancing in the Rain"

Rev. Pam Cochrane

Special Music

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer
Kathy Gross, flute
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Tune: CWM RHONDDA (John Hughes)

Benediction

Postlude

Allegro assai vivace, from Sonata No. 1 by Felix Mendelssohn

Ji Hye Jung