

Order of Worship for September 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of
Blenda & Eugene Acheson
Given by Karen Kane*

*The steeple is lit this week in celebration of
Leo & Priscilla Curda's 62nd wedding anniversary*

Welcome

Prelude

Ji Hye Jung

Call to Worship

One: Welcome to all who gather here and now in this place.

All: Creator God, we come together again as part of your family. With our hearts and voices, we come before you now and sing praises to your name.

One: In song and prayer we worship you, God of jubilation!

Opening Prayer

Joyful God, we give you thanks for the lives and the stories of those who have gone before us. We celebrate the stories that we, too, live as your people. We come before you ready to hear your word, ready to respond to your word. We come as your people on a journey with Jesus as our guide. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayer of Confession

One: We confess that through things we have done and things we have not done, we have failed you and have failed each other. Loving God, hear us,

All: and in your love, forgive us.

One: We are sorry that we have sometimes caused hurt to other people, And that our faith is sometimes weak. Loving God, hear us,

All: and in your love, strengthen us.

One: We are sorry that we have passed judgment on others, have treated others badly or said words that cause pain or sorrow. Loving God, hear us,

All: and in your love, heal us.

One: God of mercy and love, we are truly sorry and ask for a new beginning so that we may live in your way. Loving God, hear us,

All: and in your love, be with us. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Ours is a loving and forgiving God, ready to give hope and assurance, ready to give strength and salvation. Here is good news for all people: We are forgiven! Let us forgive others with all our hearts. May it be so!

Special Music

Adonai Ro'i Lo Echsar (Psalm 23)
Kathy Gross, flute
Ji Hye Jung, piano

by Gerald Cohen

Children's Message

Rev. Pam Cochrane

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 14:19-3, Psalm 114, Romans 14:1-12, and Matthew 18:21-35

Message

“God's Path”

Rev. Pam Cochrane

Special Music

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land African-American Spiritual
Maoz Tsur Y'shuati (Rock of Ages) Traditional Jewish Song
Kathy Gross, flute
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Benediction

Postlude

Ji Hye Jung