

Worship Outline for September 20, 2020  
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Introduction

Title video

Candle lighting and Land Acknowledgement

Gathering Prayer

*People of God, attune your senses to what is around you and discover the glory of God.*

**We notice God everywhere we turn: in the sky, in the world around us, and in the people we meet.**

*People of God, praise God for goodness toward all things and all people.*

**Every day we are aware of the renewed cycle of God caring for us: in the rising of the sun and in the cycles of the moon, stars and seasons.**

*People of God, come, together let us praise our God.*

Opening prayer

*Spirit, life and soul of all creation,*

*In moments of change,*

*When everything we know starts to fade away*

*And before we know what is coming,*

*Bless us with confidence in your wisdom and guidance.*

*Remind us of the glory of the earth as the leaves begin to change.*

*Help us to let go of what is no longer needed.*

*Free us from holding tightly to old ways and habits when your Spirit calls us to a new day, and a new way of being.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus, who shows us the way. Amen.*

Hymn: "MV 144 Like a Healing Stream"

Readings:

Exodus 16:2-15 *Bread and quails to feed the people*

Matthew 20:1-16 *Daily wages for the labourers; what's fair?*

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church*

**And let us give thanks.**

Reflection

Prayers of the People

The Lord's prayer

Hymn: "VU 647 Travel On"

Minute for Mission *Healthy Babies in Gaza*

Offering

Benediction

Hymn: "I Wish You the Blessing" (*Oldham/Klusmeier*)

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