

Worship Outline for September 13, 2020
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Introduction

Title video

Candle lighting and Land Acknowledgement

Gathering Prayer

The wonders of God's abundant creation call out to us.

We marvel at the magnificence of God.

Yet God has entrusted all this to our stewardship

We marvel at the immensity of God's trust in us.

God has given us all we need to live abundantly, joyfully, and generously.

We come to worship God, creator and lover of all.

Opening prayer

God of the mountains and the seas, of dry land and living waters, may we always look for you where your Spirit leads us, in truth. May we always notice you where hope does not disappoint us, because we know that your love moves in and through and with all of creation.

Hymn: MV 175 "Called by Earth & Sky"

Readings:

Exodus 14:19-31 *God parts the sea for the Hebrews*

Matthew 18: 21-35 *How many times must I forgive?*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

And let us give thanks.

Reflection

Prayers of the People

Hymn: "I am God's Child" (*Murray/Klusmeier*)

Offering

Benediction

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

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