

RE-CREATION

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 18, 2022



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

We gather together...

PRELUDE

Meditation on 'Beach Spring'
BY: Gilbert M. Martin

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather people, and hear the Word of God, ancient yet fresh, particular yet universal.

We have gathered, now open our ears to hear, O God.

Listen people, that you may hear what God offers us today: words of conviction, encouragement, hope, and redemption.

We are listening Lord, open our hearts to the movement of your Spirit, in our selves and in your world.

Sisters and brothers, let us join our voices in response to the wisdom of God that defies human logic, and the extravagant grace of God that exceeds our imaginations.

We have gathered, we are listening, and now offer our voices to praise and adore you, our God. Hear our words and listen to our hearts that we might draw near to you this hour.

***HYMN #40:** *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 (*Old Testament page 709*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

Psalm 79: 1-9 (*New Testament page 540*) **Amen.**

SECOND LESSON

I Timothy 2:1-7 (*New Testament page 208*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13 (*New Testament page 79*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CELEBRATING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Julia Anderson

Kevin Rouse

God of creation, love, and re-creation, we thank you for our sister **Julia**, and our brother **Kevin**, who through the waters of the baptism and the grace of the Holy Spirit have been brought into our family of faith and the body of Christ universal—the great communion of saints. May the day of their baptism be a touchstone for their next season of faith and growth in serving Christ.

Hear our prayers, gracious God, for their public expression of faith, their receiving baptism in water and Spirit, and for the journey ahead of them. We receive them with joy into our family of faith, we promise to encourage them with our gifts, even as we receive their gifts into our church. May they always heed your voice, attend to your Word, and follow your call.

ALL: Amen.

***HYMN #534:** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

SERMON: *Lauren Pattie*

...and to respond with our lives...

***HYMN #718: What Does the Lord Require**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #609: Come, All Christians, Be Committed**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious
Gracious, Gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you
Give you, Give you peace.**

POSTLUDE:

Coronation Fanfares
BY: Robert Lau

*Join us after the service, just outside the front doors,
for coffee, treats and a time of conversation.*

Welcome!

GREETER: Sandy Larsen

READERS: Colin and Sarah Quackenbush

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Todd Johnson

USHER: Corbin Sheffels

COFFEE SERVERS: Rich and Deeann Puffert

LIVESTREAM: Catelyn Anderson

