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**Sermon Notes**

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**Our Staff is Here to Help You**

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**Weekly Prayer-**

Loving God, you have given me the gift of this new day, and you send me out to live it fully and well. Help me to be attentive to your direction and leading. If you should call me to go in some direction, give me courage to try this new thing. If you present me with a mysterious truth or grace, help me to understand, or to seek understanding, with a sense of wonder and faith. Whatever this day may hold, I trust that you will keep me in all my comings and goings. In your Son's name, I pray. Amen.



**September 22, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**GATHERING**

\*Standing to praise God.

**Bolded words are spoken by the congregation.**

**LIGHTING THE CANDLE**

**CALL OF THE BELL**

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude 6, Frederick Chopin* Roy Campbell  
*(Please enter into a time of centering silence during the Prelude.)*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

*My Lord What a Mornin, Harry Burleigh*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

My friends, we are called to lives of prayerful awareness of ourselves, of our community, and of the world.

**We gather to praise the living God, who hears and answers the outpouring of our prayers.**

May we be awakened to the voice of Christ who calls us to faithfulness.

**May our faith be seen in using God's resources and resourcefulness in serving the world.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, your people are suffering. Where there is woundedness, help us bring healing.

Where there is discouragement, help us bring support and comfort. Where there is dismay and mourning, help us bring the power of new life and new opportunities.

Heal us, O God, for you are our help and our hope, the One we turn to in times of trouble. In the name of our Great Physician, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*Be Thou My Vision* #353

**WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE**

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 OT pg. #618

Luke 16:1-13 NT pg. #851

**Lector**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

#379

**(Congregation remains seated)**

**SERMON**

“What is this I hear about you?”

Rev. Philomena Hare

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**OUR OFFERING TO GOD**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERTORY**

*Chorale, Robert Schumann*

**\*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.

**ANTHEM**

*This Little Light of Mine, Mark Hayes*

*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Book, in the aisle seats so we may greet each other by name. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please add your contact information.)*

**A TIME FOR PRAYER**

**SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER**

**THE 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 this day our daily bread and 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 forever. Amen.**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

#395

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Heavenly Sunlight, Buryl Red*