

Dismissal

A Go in Peace. Remember the poor.
C Thanks be to God!

A Together with Christ...
C We Care!

Postlude

****Communion is available upon exiting the church.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 21-26	1:30 pm	Daily Devotion
Sept 23	8:30 am	T.O.P.S.
Sept 26	5:00 pm	Worship
Sept 27	8:00 am	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Quartet Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Adult Sunday School on Zoom
	6:00 pm	Cooking with Faith (Zoom or in person)

Flowers: Glen Anderson in memory of Bob Anderson



16th Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, September 19, 2020
5:00 PM
Sunday, September 20, 2020
9:00 AM

+ GATHERING +

Creation Litany and Call to Worship

P This is the day that the Lord has made,
C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
P The heavens declare the glory of God--
C not in words but in a glorious technicolor light show, every day shouts in wordless language that God, Almighty God, made it all.
P "Morning has broken, like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning, praise for them springing,
fresh from above." (Eleanor Farjeon)
C Blackbird has spoken and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in the land.
P Look at the birds of the heaven, Jesus says in his Sermon, take a lesson from them.
C Consider the stork, God says to Job. When she spreads her feathers to run, she laughs at horse and rider.
P One of our old confessions tells us that "the universe lies before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God" (Belgic Confession).
C Jesus says, "Consider the lilies" to make us ponder the invisible things of God-- his providential care and his love of beautiful things.
P When Jesus walked the earth, he walked the earth!
C His feet were dirty with the dust of the earth. His sermon illustrations were about flowers and trees and seeds and vineyards and birds and fish and sheep and goats and pigs.

P The Psalmist lies down in green pastures beside still waters and he finds peace.

C He imagines God dressed up in sunshine with all heaven stretched out for his tent.

P He imagines God laughing as his pet dragon, the leviathan, frolics in the sea.

C And he exclaims, “What a wildly wonderful world, God! The glory of the Lord, let it last forever.”

P We are gathered here this morning, on this green pasture with the tent of the sky stretched above us, to worship the creator of the universe. The Lord is in his holy temple and that temple is the whole blooming creation. The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him. Let’s say it together:

C The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.

Opening Prayer

A Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants.

C Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+ WORD +

First Reading **Exodus 16:2-15**

Second Reading **Philippians 1:21-30**

Gospel Reading **Matthew 20:1-16**

Children’s Time (Sunday only)

Message

Moment of Reflection/Musical offering

Prayers of the People

each petition ends: A Lord, in your mercy **C hear our prayer.**

the prayers conclude: A ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

We Are Renewed in God’s Grace

Call to Confession

C Made in God’s image to live in loving communion with our Maker, we are appointed earth keepers and caretakers to tend the earth, enjoy it, and love our neighbors. God uses our skills for the unfolding and well-being of his world so that creation all who live in it may flourish. Yet often we neglect our task. Recalling our task leads us to confess our sin and to yearn for God’s forgiveness.

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Assurance of Pardon

P “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” -John 3:16, NIV

+ COMMUNION +

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Creator God—as we return now to our homes, workplaces, and communities, may Your Spirit open our eyes anew to the vastness and splendor of Your beauty all around us.

May we hear, and smell, and see, and touch Your glory evident in all of Your creation. Above all, let us see Your beauty even in the brokenness of our brothers and sisters—all of them, created in Your image, and waiting to experience that redemption that comes only through Christ Jesus our Lord.

We go now to love and serve our Lord—Amen.