

Order of Worship Service, September 13, 2020
15th Sunday After Pentecost - Communion Sunday

PRELUDES	Prelude in B Flat - Bach Lead On, O Cloud of Presence – arr. De Cou
WELCOME	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
OUR RESPONSE HYMN #809	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD HUNDREDTH)
OPENING PRAYER	
SOLO	Deep River – arr. Hayes
SCRIPTURE READING	Exodus 13:17-18, 21-22;14:1-31;15:1-3,11-13, 17, 22-27 Reader: <i>The Word of the Lord.</i> Congregation response: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>
SOLO	Lead On, O Cloud of Presence – Thomas Smart* <i>lyrics printed below</i>
SHARING	Kim Kakegamic
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Kristen Kroeker Leader: <i>Lord, in your mercy</i> Congregation: <i>Hear our prayer.</i>
HYMN #634	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (CWM RHONDDA)
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 14:1-19 Reader: <i>The Word of the Lord.</i> Congregation response: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>
SOLO	Prayer of Consecration – Dresie* <i>lyrics printed below</i>
MESSAGE	God’s Invitation to Cross Over into New Territory Jean Reimer
COMMUNION HYMN #788	There’s a Quiet Understanding (QUIET UNDERSTANDING)
HOLY COMMUNION	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	March - Handel

Worship Leader	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Pastoral & Spiritual Care	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Music	- Margot Sim
Scripture Readers	- Wilma Wiens, Jean Reimer
Soloist	- Lindsay MacKenzie

NEXT SUNDAY: September 20 (Commissioning of Church Leaders) Jean Reimer will be speaking on “God Invites Us to Wrestle with Him on the Journey into New Territory” with scriptures Exodus 16:1-15, 31, 16-30 and Psalm 105:1-11, 23-38, 39-45

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

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

LEAD ON, O CLOUD OF PRESENCE (Ruth Duck)

Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come;
In wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.
Our slavery left behind us, new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.

Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears,
But we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears.
We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we come,
And we are still God's people. The journey is our home.

Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
And help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land
Where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand.

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH (William Williams)

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty, lead me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (Deborah Dresie)

Lord of life, sing through me. Give my heart a melody
So sweet and pure, good and true that I may offer a song to You.
Come to me and still my fear until my song is Yours alone.
Sing through me, Lord of Life; make my voice Your own!

Lord of life, pray through me. Fill my mind with quiet peace
So sweet and pure, good and true, that I may have only thoughts of You.
Come to me and still my doubt until my dreams are Yours alone.
Pray through me, Lord of Life; make my mind Your own!

Lord of life, live through me. Keep my soul in harmony
So sweet and pure, good and true, that through my living I'll honor You.
Come to me and still my will until my deeds are Yours alone.
Live through me, Lord of life; make my heart Your own.

THERE'S A QUIET UNDERSTANDING (Tedd Smith)

There's a quiet understanding when we're gathered in the Spirit;
It's a promise that he gives us, when we gather in his name.
There's a love we feel in Jesus, there's a manna that he feeds us;
It's a promise that he gives us, when we gather in his name.

And we know when we're together, sharing love and understanding,
That our brothers and our sisters feel the oneness that he brings.
Thank you, thank you, thank you, Jesus, for the way you love and feed us,
For the many ways you lead us, thank you, thank you, Lord.