

September 13, 2020 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Song (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of God. Let us remember God's marvelous works.

Liturgist #2: Surely God has saved us in difficult times. How can we forget God's guiding hand?

Liturgist #1: When evil surrounds us and we have been wronged, God helps us turn the evil to good.

Liturgist #2: We need not be afraid whatever happens. We are in God's care wherever we go.

Liturgist #1: Sing the praises of God, our strength. Know that God is majestic and holy.

Liturgist #2: How great is God's mercy for all who worship! We sense among us God's kindness and patience.

Song (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin (Liturgist #2)

We bow before your judgment seat, O God. We have ranked our sisters and brothers by the faulty standards of our society to decide who is worthy of our attention. We have rejected those whom we dislike and have been harsh with those we think do not measure up. We have been quite willing to overlook our own faults as we look down on other people. O God, you have shown us a better way. Help us to discover the blessing of forgiveness. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri (Instrumental)

Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 14:19-31 (Liturgist #1)

Children's Sermon

Song (recorded)

Epistle Lesson – Romans 14:1-12 (Liturgist #1)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (Liturgist #2)

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

Closing Song (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements:

*Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Cliff and Jan Lawton, in loving memory of their sons, Jason Barry and Russell Lawton.

*Beginning this morning: Worship service at 9am. Sunday school will run from 10-10:45am. Confirmation will begin at 10:10am out in the church park and will conclude by 11am.

*Consistory meets this Thursday, September 17, at 6:30am.

*Friday (9/18), Saturday (9/19) and Sunday (9/20) - Mission Possible Food Stand at the Badger Steam and Gasoline Engine Club.