

Minister: Rev Greg Daly Music Director: Steven Webb September 25, 2022 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 21

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering So	Called by Earth and Sky	MV 135	
Refrain:	Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high. This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified, called by earth and sky.		
deep o waters	bus these waters, endless seas, bocean's dream, s of healing, rivers of rain, ash of love again.		
wind Breath	bus this gift, the air we breathe; born and free. n of the Spirit, blow through this place, athering and our grace.		
vast fi Seeds	us these mountains, ancient sands; ragile land. of our wakening, rooted and strong, on's faithful song.		
bright Fire o	bus the fire that lights our way, dawning day. f passion, sorrows undone, ith and justice one.		
Worship Call			
Though our hearts may be grieving, we come risking joy: God is our balm.			
Though we w	veen over woes of the day, we are here seeking hone.		

Though we weep over woes of the day, we are here seeking hope: *God soothes our discomfort.* Though our lives can be difficult, we gather for strength: *God restores our souls and cares for us;*

God calms our anguish and dries our tears.

Let us worship the Holy One, and rejoice in God, source of solace, source of comfort. *Let us worship God this day, together.*

Candle Lighting

Acknowledging the Land

Sing	There is a Balm in Gilead VU 6		
Refrain	: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.		
	Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.		
	If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus		

Prayer of Approach

and say, 'He died for all.'

God of our hearts, you are our Physician in times of hurt; your balm heals our wounds. You hear our prayers, intercessions and supplications. Your presence is pleasing to us and we welcome you. Together in your sanctuary we rejoice in your embrace and offer you our boundless praise. Amen!

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

And Now for Something Completely Different

Sing	I Saw the Rich Ones	MV 127
1.	I saw the rich ones I saw what they gave the widow who offered two pennies she'd saved and I saw she was smiling I knew she was glad and I wondered because she gave all that she had	
Refrai	n: But with God the world is turned upside down the poor are embraced and the lost they are found Let's work for a world where all people are free	

where it's good to feel good about God loving you and me.

- 2. I saw Zacheus, a sinner they said but to his house I saw Jesus go to break bread and I knew something special had happened that day when Zacheus gave half of his riches away
- 3. The men in the vineyards were grumbling one day I knew they weren't happy with what they'd been paid for the ones who came later were paid just the same as the workers who greeted the dawn when they came

Prayer of Illumination

Join with us, living God, as we meet around your word and reflect upon it. Encourage us, inspire us. Amen.

Sharir	ng Ancient Stor	·y	Jeremia	lh 8:18-9:1	
Gift of	f music	Money, Money, M	loney	ABBA	
Sharir	ng Ancient Stor	y Luke 16:	1-13		
Sermo	on	Filthy Lucre			
Sing		Take My Life and	d Let it Be		VU506 v. 1,2,5
1	•				
2	Take my hands at the impulse take my feet, a swift and purpo	nd let them be	'e		
5	Take my love: at thy feet its tr take myself, an ever, only, all f	nd I will be			

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Responding to God and Community

Sing Response		What can I Do?	MV 191	
	What can I I'll sing wi	do? What can I bring? say? What can I sing? th joy. I'll say a prayer. ny love. I'll do my share.		
Pray	ing for peopl	e and the world		
Sing		Be Thou My Vision	VU 642 v. 1,4	
1	naught be a thou my be	y vision, O joy of my heart; all else to me save that thou art, est thought, by day or by night, sleeping thy presence my light.		
4	thou mine thou and th	eed not, nor vain empty praise, inheritance, now and always; ou only, the first in my heart, of heaven, my treasure thou art.		
Bene	ediction & Co	ommissioning		
Sing	blessing	Sent Out in Jesus' Name	MV 212	
	our hands a to make the	Jesus' name, are ready now e world the place he kingdom comes. (Repeat 2 times)		
	a world of into a worl of justice a The task is to set it rea O, help us and carry o	nd of peace. ours to do, lly free.		