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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 10:00 am

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### Music as We Gather

##### Gathering

#### The lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

\*Introit: "Spirit of the Living God" VU #376

#### Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you!

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### \* Call to Worship:

We gather here this morning...

**seeking the strength of a faith community.**

We gather here this morning...

**desiring to ground our lives in God's goodness.**

We gather here this morning...

**knowing that you desire us to be sustainers of  
your creation.**

We gather here this morning...

**to praise and worship God, the Creator.**

\*Hymn: "Worship the Lord" VU #401

#### Opening Prayer

### Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

#### The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: "Go, Make a Difference" MV #209

#### Minute for Mission

#### Scripture:

Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1

*Is there no balm in Gilead?*

*No physician there?*

Luke 16:1-13

*The parable of the dishonest manager*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Special Music:

#### **Psalm 100**

*Offered by Roger Bolt, Bryan Daniels,  
Cupido Daniels, Mary McFarlane, Scott Sweatman*

#### Message:

#### **Spring into Action**

*Rev. Don Sellsted*

\* Hymn: "There is a Balm in Gilead" VU #612

### Celebrating

#### Offering of Our Gifts

\* Offertory: "What Can I Do?" MV #191

#### Offertory Prayer:

**Gracious and loving God, we thank you for these gifts  
and ask that they be used to help our community and  
throughout the world.**

**As we offer you these gifts, we offer ourselves as well,  
that together we might transform the world with your  
grace and love. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

\* **Hymn:** "To Show by Touch and Word" VU #427

## Commissioning

### Benediction:

The God of forgiveness bless you,  
the grace of Christ keep you,  
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.  
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.  
And the people said ... **AMEN!**