



September 13, 2020

15th Sunday of Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People - safely at home

Greeting and Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "It Is Well With My Soul" arr. Bliss/Ray
Anita Ilika, pianist,

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God is majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor,
and worthy of our highest praise.

All: Who is like the Lord?

Leader: Our God blew back the waters, prepared a path through the sea,
and appeared as a pillar of fire to light the pilgrim way.

All: Who is like the Lord?

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

All: Let us sing to the Lord who triumphs gloriously!

Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**All: Merciful God, we are quick to ask for grace when we have fallen short, for
patience when have stubbornly turned away from you. We confess that we are
slow to show the same mercy to others. We keep track of wrongs and cling to
old hurts, rather an offering the forgiveness that could free others and
ourselves. We are blind to the sins we have committed as individuals and as a
nation.**

**Please forgive us. Transform us. Pour out your mercy upon us, until it flows
forth from us through acts of love and reconciliations. We pray this in the
name of Jesus.**

(quiet time for personal confession).

Words of Forgiveness

Lighting of Peace Candle

Word Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson -Genesis 50: 15-21

Sermon: "God Meant it for Good"

Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time of Generosity

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

"By The Stream"
George Radosavljevic, piano

Sending

Closing Hymn "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Oh How He Loves You And Me"

Kurt Kaiser

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe