

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 18, 2022

Order of Service: Divine Service Four

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AS WE GATHER

God's people are sometimes called "the people of the Book." The written Word is central to our lives of worship. As John concluded his Gospel account of the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, he states that he could have written much more extensively than he had done. But as he reflects on what he has shared in his Gospel, he says, "but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31). The writings of John the Evangelist and of all the other biblical writers are there for us to read and reread and savor and share both as part of our worship and in our individual lives of faith. The written Word of the Lord is an essential part of our great and blessed heritage!

OPENING HYMN LSB #801 "How Great Thou Art"

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

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INTROIT

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Amos 8:4-7

EPISTLE READING – 1 Timothy 2:1-15

ALLELUIA and VERSE

HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 16:1-15

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HYMN OF THE DAY – #680 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

Sermon: "Let Us Pray"

Text: 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Epistle Reading for Pentecost 15, September 18, 2022

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING (The offerings previously received are brought forward)

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN – #917 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"



My heart's delight,
My crown most bright,
O Christ, my joy
forever.
Not wealth nor pride
Nor fortune's tide
Our bonds of love shall
sever.
You are my Lord;
Your precious Word
Shall guide my way
And help me stay
Forever in Your presence.
LSB 557:4