

Worship Outline for September 12, 2021
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Introduction
Land Acknowledgement

Candle Lighting

In the shadows of life, Jesus proclaims himself our guiding light. No matter where we are or what circumstances we find ourselves in, Jesus is with us. We light this candle to remind us of the Light that never goes out.

Gathering

Wisdom searches, wisdom seeks.

And we journey with her.

Wisdom wonders. Wisdom Wanders.

And we follow her call.

Through the fog of our confusing lives,

Through the bright lights that distract us,

Wisdom offers us security.

Wisdom offers us clarity.

Wisdom offers us the knowledge of God's ways.

And so we follow her call and heed her ways.

Let us seek wisdom as we worship today.

Opening prayer

At the dawn of a new day you are with us, O God,

Filling us with hope, giving us a clear vision of the way to be taken.

In the heat of the day, you are with us, O God,

Strengthening us in the struggle and encouraging us when the way ahead is rough and testing.

In the cool of the evening you are with us, O God,

Calling us to thanksgiving, enabling us to reflect on our experiences along the way.

In this service, you are with us, O God,

Calling us to follow Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life. Amen.

Hymn: MV 10 "Come & Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

Readings: Proverbs 1:20-33 Wisdom cries out in the streets
Mark 8:27-38 Who do people say that I am?

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

And let us give thanks.

Reflection

Hymn: VU 299 “Teach Me, God, To Wonder”

Prayers of the People

The Disciple’s Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Sung Response: “I Wish You the Blessing” (*Oldham/Klusmeier*)

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