## Worship Outline June 26, 2022 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Land acknowledgement

## Candle Lighting

In these weeks after Pentecost, we journey with the Galatians and the Colossians and marvel at how the light of Christ shines in and through and with all of our days.

Hymn: MV 115 "Behold, Behold I Make All Things New" (2X)

Call to Worship

This is the day that God has made

This is a day of wonder and grace.

This is a day to praise God.

This is a day to marvel at God's handiwork.

This is a day for seeking God's will.

This is a day to join our hearts in prayer and praise.

Let us worship together!

## **Opening Prayer**

In Psalm 77, Oh God, we hear of a cry for help. We hear of a day of distress, and a hand out stretched in prayer. We hear of a restless night when the soul refuses all comfort. And we hear of your wonders.

We hear of thunder carrying your voice, and lightning lighting up the world. We hear that your way was through the sea. Your path, through mighty waters. Your footprints could not be seen, but by the hand of Moses and Aaron you led your people like a flock.

In anything that is distressing for us in these days, in whatever way our souls refuse all comfort, God may we still glimpse your presence. May we recall, remember, and recount of your wonders and works with joy and praise! Amen.

Hymn: VU 415 "God, We Praise You for the Morning"

Theme Time: Time, Place and the People of God

Scriptures: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 called to freedom; the fruit of the spirit

Luke 9:51-62 Foxes have holes, but the son of man has nowhere to lay his head

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

And let us give thanks

Reflection: What's all this freedom for anyway?

Hymn: MV 62 "There Is Room for All" (2X)

Prayers of the People

The Disciples' Prayer All this we pray as Jesus taught the disciples to pray, Our Father, our Mother in heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your kindom come Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread Forgive us our sins As we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial

And deliver us from evil.

For the kindom, the power and the glory are yours

Now and forever. Amen.

Offering and Offertory

Hymn: MV 191 "What Can I Do?"

## Sending Forth/Benediction

It is for freedom we have been set free: Freedom to play and rest. Freedom to learn and unlearn. Freedom to expand the ways we love. The Sacred One sends us to turn from the same weary-making cycles and power-driven patterns, to love each other creatively and courageously into collective freedom.

Sung Response: "Go Gently, Go Lightly" (Murray/Klusmeier)

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