

*One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

Feel free to come forward during the closing song to light a candle, as a public sign of an inward commitment to life in the light of Christ. If your religious tradition includes crossing yourself, feel free to do that here.

The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
August 16: Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 67, Psalm 133;
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32;
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-32.

Lectionary Year A, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
August 23: Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124, Psalm 138;
Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20.



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Fifteenth Sunday
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August 16, 2026 10 a.m.

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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Dianne Clapp.

Centering Music

* Call to Worship

One: Come, all who seek God.
All: We come with faith and with questions.
One: Come, all who have wandered.
All: God welcomes us home.
One: Come, all who rejoice.
All: God prepares a feast for us.
One: Come and worship the one whose love never fails.
**All: Let us worship the God of amazing grace
and steadfast love.**

* **Opening Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, like the prodigal son, we often
wander from your ways. Like the older brother,
we sometimes struggle to rejoice in your grace.
We confess that we have questioned your goodness,
withheld forgiveness, judged others, and resisted**

Closing Music