



September 20, 2020

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

**Gathering in God's Name**  
***Becoming the Beloved Community***

Gathering of the People - safely at home

Greeting, Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*"How Can I Keep From Singing"*

Chris Tomlin

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 105:1-4,7)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord; call on God's name;  
make God's name be known to all the people!

**All: For God is the Lord, our God,  
faithful to a thousand generations!**

Leader: Sing God's praises; tell of God's wonderful works,  
and glory in God's holy name!  
Let those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**All: For God is the Lord, our God,  
faithful to a thousand generations!**

Leader: Search for God, and for God's strength.  
Never stop looking for God.

**All: For God is the Lord, our God,  
faithful to a thousand generations!**

Opening Hymn

*"Christ, Be Our Light"*

GTG #314 (v 1,2 & 5)

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Time of Spiritual Centering: Confession and Forgiveness

## Word Proclaimed

Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15

Message: “Learning Love in the Desert”

A Visual Meditation: “Restoration”

Sharing of Joys, Concerns, and the Lord’s Prayer

## Thanksgiving

Time of Generosity

Offertory

*“10,000 Reasons”*  
BJ Weinman, Anita Ilika & Pam Foley

M.Redman/J.Myrin

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn

*“I Love You, Lord”*

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*“Halle,Halle,Hallelujah”*  
Lindsay Mecher, soloist

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe