



Worship Resources for September 4, 2022
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
US Labor Day



Welcome

Opening Song “Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Opening Prayer

***God of the seasons,
we thank you for shifts and changes,
for the gifts of growing and bearing fruit.
We ask your blessing for the work we do,
for the work we share, for the work that furthers
your hopes and dreams for your creation.
This fruit is blessed by your hand
and guided by your Wisdom and Word,
Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen***

Scripture Readings

Philemon 1: 1-21

Luke 14: 25-33

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “Immortal, Invisible”

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.

Benediction

Threefold Amen

