



Worship Resources for September 11, 2022
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome

Opening Song “America the Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Opening Prayer

***On this day of remembrance, we hold fast
to the principles of freedom, acceptance, compassion
and human progress upon which this nation was founded.
God, we ask for comfort for all those whose lives were changed
by the violence 21 years ago.
We pray for our nation, that we may find ways to honor their sacrifice,
and to reflect the love and courage they showed on that dark day.
Guide us, O God of peace, this and every day. Amen***

Scripture Readings

I Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15: 1-10

Meditation

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

Closing Song “America the Beautiful”

O beautiful, for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Til all success be nobelness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful, for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

Benediction

Threefold Amen

