



**Worship Resources for September 12, 2021
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Remembering 9/11/2001 20th Anniversary**

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

*God of ages past and hopeful future,
we gather in your presence this day
to remember the thousands lost twenty years ago.
We ask your gentle presence be with our nation this day,
as we bear the memories.
We ask for your Holy Spirit to shelter our hearts
as we continue honoring our resolve for freedom, justice and peace for all.
Amen*

Scripture Readings

Psalm 19
Mark 8: 27-38

Meditation

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

Closing 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.

Benediction

Threefold Amen