

August 2, 2020
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost



Welcome

Gathering: *MV 18 Lord Prepare Me*

Lighting the Candle

Behold the light of Christ, shining before us in the words we speak and the actions we live out. Amen

Invocation

Holy Presence, we know you are with us, yet we long to see you face to face. We breathe, and it is you filling our lungs and beings with life. We wonder, and it is you who teases our imaginations and delights our senses. We strive, and it is you who calls us forth in the desire to be in communion with others and this magnificent planet. We struggle, and it is you who heals and renews us – body, mind, and spirit. And still, yet, we long to see you face to face. We wrestle, Holy Presence, with this longing. As we gather for worship today, help us to know and experience your presence so fully that our longings are quenched, and our spirits renewed. **Amen.**

Hymn: *VU 628 Come My Way, My Truth*

**Prayers for Grace and Transformation/
Words of affirmation**

Hymn: *MV 96 And When You Call For Me*

Scripture Genesis 32: 22-31
Matthew 14: 13-21 NRSV

Reflection

Making Something Out Of Nothing

Offering

Music Leading Into Communion
VU 672 Take Time To Be Holy

Holy Communion (insert)

**We move into our Prayers of the People and
Lord's Prayer**

Our benediction

Extinguishing the Candle

We extinguish the flame but carry the light in our hearts until we meet again. Amen

Closing Hymn:

MV 48 I Can Feel You Near Me God