

**Sunday ,September 13, 2020  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**11:00 am Sanctuary Service**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement:** Rev. Shelagh MacKinnon

We worship from the traditional territory of the Saanich, Songhees, and Esquimalt peoples of the Coast Salish Nation. Where we now gather, generations gathered long before Europeans landed on these shores. The original inhabitants of this land, known to some Indigenous peoples as Turtle Island, took seriously the Creator's call to be stewards of air, land, water and creature. This morning we pray our thanks for their conservancy. Let us come before the Creating One as we offer our prayers, hear holy story, and sing sacred songs.

**Announcements:** David Bray

**Lighting the Christ Candle:** David

**Call to Worship:** Liane Clark

**Hymn:** VU 353 'Tis the gift to be simple

**Gathering Prayer:** David

**Time with the Children:** "Green Churches Video"

**Scripture:** Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-46 David Bray

**Reflection:** Rev. Shelagh MacKinnon

**Hymn**

**Prayers of the People:** Liane

**Hymn**

**A Word of Blessing**

**Postlude**