

**Year C; Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Liturgical Elements**  
**Developed for June 19, 2022**  
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**Lectionary Texts**

- 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a
- Psalms 42 and 43
- Galatians 3:23-29
- Luke 8:26-39

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Psalms 42*)

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams,

**All: so our souls long for you, O God.**

One: Our souls thirst for God,

**All: for the living God.**

One: Should our tears have been our food day and night, while people say to us continually, "Where is your God?"

**All: we will hope in God, for we shall again praise you, our help and our God.**

One: If our souls should be cast down within us,

**All: we will remember the LORD commands his steadfast love.**

One: At night his song is with us,

**All: a prayer to the God of our lives. Let us worship God!**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (*from Galatians 3*)

Before Christ, the law was God's disciplinarian — showing God's requirements and providing punishment for sin. Today, however, God has justified us by faith. We do not always live into that faith, however. Let us confess where we have fallen short.

**CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*from Galatians 3*)

**Gracious God, long ago, our ancestors lived under the requirements and punishments of the law. Today, however, you give us freedom and grace through the free gift of faith in you. Rather than trusting ultimately in you, however, we often put ultimate trust in ourselves and in earthly institutions. Turn our gaze from ourselves and earthly things and to heavenly things, and forgive our sin. Help us to see Jesus and to trust in him in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*from Galatians 3*)

In Jesus Christ, we are all children of God through faith. If you belong to Christ, you are all Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promises of God. Live into faith, and trust in God and his forgiveness. **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(from Luke 8)*

**God and Father of Jesus Christ, as you freed a man in the country of the the Garasenes of a legion of demons, you also offer us freedom. You grant us a saving faith that we might trust in you and in your ways – ways that lead to forgiveness and eternal life. In thankfulness for these undeserved blessings, we offer these tithes for your kingdom to come into its fullness on earth. Amen.**

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