

REFLECTION

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, July 12, 2026

Scripture: *Psalms 65*

The psalmist says, “The seed that fell on good soil produced a hundred-fold.” This Psalm is a beautiful hymn of praise that celebrates God as the giver of forgiveness, life and abundance. The psalmist reminds us that our prayers are heard, forgiveness is real, and God’s generosity overflows into our lives. This generosity is not abstract or distant; it is practical, concrete, and visible in our everyday experiences.

The psalmist compares the seasons of rain and harvest to divine presence, forgiveness to abundant grain, and answered prayer to fertile fields. Therefore, a God who chooses to listen meets us in our human imperfection, sin, and need. Lastly, the psalm depicts God's blessings on earth in striking detail. The hills and valleys celebrate the harvest; the fields are watered by the rain, and the grain grows abundantly. These verses remind us that God is the source of all good gifts. Additionally, they encourage us to have faith in God's providence even in times when life appears hopeless.

This psalm calls us to live with thankful hearts. Whether we are celebrating blessings or praying through difficulties, we can be confident that God hears us, forgives us, and continues to provide for our needs. Like the earth that responds to God’s care with fruitfulness, may our lives bear the fruits of faith, gratitude, and generosity.

