

October 10th, 2021
20th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: Day by Day

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Make Me a Servant #2176

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian** #402

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome to worship today. Bring your joys and sorrows to God.

P: We come from busy lives, filled with troubles and blessings.

L: God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

P: We want to serve God, life gets to be too difficult for us.

L: Place your trust in God's power and love.

P: God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.

L: Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

P: Praise God for God's eternal presence. AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

There are days, O God, when we feel far from your presence. We long for you, yet we feel no response, no closeness. Give us the strength to cry out in pain, speaking our truth. Give us the courage to complain, even when there is no response. In the emptiness, we long for your presence. We wait, O God, for you. We know that you are the source of all mercy and grace. We trust that you will help us in times of need. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Mark 10:17-31

***HYMN: God of Grace and God of Glory** #577

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: The Summons**

#2130

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Awesome God

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
