

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** Give Thanks

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN:** Song of Hope #2186

**SILENT PRAYER**

**INTROIT:** *Take. O Take Me As I Am*

**\*HYMN:** Great is Thy Faithfulness #140

**CENTERING FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Ministry Matters*)

L: In the midst of the hectic week, you have come to worship God.

**P: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God's guidance.**

L: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

**P: We thank God for the respite we are given.**

L: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

**P: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God's love for us. AMEN.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of us all, you encounter us along the way, sick, lost, and gifted. As we worship today, remind us of who we are, who's we are, and remind us of our reason for being. As we meet you at this time, join us together and help us see your healing, directing, and empowering work in our lives and in the lives of our siblings around us. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

**CHOR ANTHEM:** *All My Days*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

**\*HYMN:** Awesome God

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**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.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

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

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