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September 18th, 2022
15th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: As the Deer   **#2025**

SILENT PRAYER

*HYMN: Lilly of the Valley   **#2062**

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CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

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*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Discipleship Ministries)*
L: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.
P: We gather to worship with joy and in hope.
L: Come, let us worship the one who desires our hearts.
P: We bring our whole selves in worship to our God.
L: Come, let us set aside all that distracts us from worship.
P: We come as we are and ask the Spirit to gather us in and direct our vision.
L: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.
P: We are here to worship with all that we are. Amen.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION
Holy God, you welcome us into your wide embrace of grace, again and again. As you open your arms to hold our hearts with loving-kindness, you invite us to do the same. Open our ears as you call us again to welcome the stranger, the foreigner, the lonely, the outcast, and the weak. Open our hearts to welcome each beloved child, just as you have welcomed us. Amen.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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SCRIPTURE LESSON
   Philippians 2:12-17
   Matthew 5:1-14

*HYMN: This Little Light of Mine   **#585**

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THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED
   Lower Lights
   Dan McIntyre

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

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OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY   #95
*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: Breathe on Me Breath of God   **#420**

*BENEDICTION

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