

October 30th, 2022
21st Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Be Thou My Vision

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: This Is a Day of New Beginnings #383

SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT: *Across the Lands*

***HYMN: Freely, Freely** #389

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Sometimes we feel too small and insignificant to be noticed by Christ.

P: Yet God provides a tree for us to climb so that we can see Jesus.

L: That tree is faithfulness, compassion, love, hope, joy.

P: We are given the opportunity to witness to the Christ's presence in our lives.

L: Holy One, help us when we forget how much we are loved by you.

P: Open our hearts to receive this invitation today and always. AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of love and peace, open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

CHOR ANTHEM: *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

***HYMN: Take My Life, and Let It Be** #399

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

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: The Summons** #2130

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

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