

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** Take My Life and Let it Be with I Surrender All

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Alleluia** #186

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: The Gift of Love** #408

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: What joy it is to be with you today!

**P: We have come from very busy lives, filled both with joys and difficulties.**

L: Welcome to this place in which God will ease your burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

**P: We have come to find hope and peace in our lives.**

L: Whatever has happened this week in your life, know that God is with you and offering you peace, rest and blessing.

**P: Thanks be to God who accepts us as we are, and thanks for the warm welcome in worship. AMEN.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears, and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the possibilities for service that you offer. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear the words of peace. AMEN.

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Mark 10:35-45

**\*HYMN: Jesu, Jesu**

**#432**

**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: Give Thanks**

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: Blessed Assurance**

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

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