

June 27, 2021
5th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Here I am to Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Make Me a Servant #2176

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Give Thanks** #2036

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Christ has called us onto the road of discipleship.

P: Often that road has been stony and hard.

L: Sometimes we have stumbled and even fallen.

P: But God has been our friend and our guide.

L: We have no cause to be alarmed.

P: God is faithful to us, even when we are faithless.

L: Today we rejoice in God's faithful love, and together ask for strength and signs of hope and life.

P: Again, we are drawn together to celebrate the life that is ours in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God!

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace, In the name of Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES AND CELEBRATION OF GRADUATES

INTRODUCTION OF KEYES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

***HYMN: Spirit Song** #347

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

“God’s gift of Grace”

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: Once in Royal David’s City** #250

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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