

September 5th, 2021
15th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Change My Heart, O God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #2171

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Help Us Accept Each Other** #560

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

P: we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.

L: We gather as people who live in the world and yet,

**P: we gather as people who have been called to see the world
from a different viewpoint.**

L: God has called us together, to be part of a community.

**P: God challenges us to consider questions as we live in the
world.**

L: In this time together,

P: may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,

L: allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world
while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

P: We ask this Jesus' name. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of all creation, we lift our spirits to you. All the earth is yours, all who dwell here are your beloved children. We seek once more to experience your truth, to receive your blessing, to go beyond the limitations we have known. You are strong beyond our imagination. We wish to become more than we have known ourselves to be, individually and together. This we pray in your Holy name. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 2:1-17

Mark 7:24-37

***HYMN: Together We Serve**

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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.

***HYMN: We Are Called**

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

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