

October 23rd, 2022
20th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Come, Christians, Join to Sing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian #402

SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT: *Come, O Redeemer, Come*

***HYMN: Gather Us In** #2236

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

P: Give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.

L: We come from busy homes, with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

P: Give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.

L: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

P: God, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

L: Today, we celebrate life in the Spirit, showing us the joy of discipleship.

P: May God give us the patience to follow faithfully in Christ's path. Amen

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God, make us true in spirit. Whether we find ourselves being humbled before one another or extending mercy to a neighbor, may we mean what we say and what we do. Lead us in pursuit of authentic relationship with one another, hindered neither by pride nor fear. With Jesus Christ as our guide, may it be so. Amen.

CHOR ANTHEM: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

***HYMN: Grace Alone**

#2162

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: How Great Thou Art**

#77

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Awesome God*

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