

September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** How Great Thou Art

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Spirit of the Living God** #393

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: Change My Heart, O God** #2152

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Look around. What wonders we behold!

**P: We see others, gathered here to worship and praise God.**

L: Each person is a unique, beloved creation of God.

**P: Each person is given special gifts and talents by God.**

L: Come, let us worship God who has blessed us so mightily.

**P: Let us praise God with our whole hearts, souls, minds, and spirits.**

**AMEN.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**We come to you, O God, because you first came to us. You have known us long before we came into this world, and you have searched for a relationship with us and with all your children. Draw us back into the wonder of searching for a deeper connection with you. May we come to know ourselves as we truly are, and as you would call us to be. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Luke 14:25-33

**\*HYMN: Let Us Break Bread Together** #618

**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**

**COMMUNION: Service of Word and Table III (Page 15 UM Hymnal)**

**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: Since Jesus Came Into My Heart** #2140

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: This Little Light of Mine**

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

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