

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Thanksgiving Sunday  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** *Ash Grove* (Bells)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: He Has Made Me Glad** #2270

**INTROIT:** *I'm Thankful*

**CENTERING FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The time of gathering is here.

**P: We have come from far and wide to offer our praise to God for God's many blessings to us.**

L: Open your hearts to God's compassionate words of love.

**P: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.**

L: Praise be to God who provides for us.

**P: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.**

L: Help us to be your disciples in today's world.

**P: Enable us to be faithful and strong for you. AMEN.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

How vast and deep is your love O' God, for us and for all the world. As we give you thanks for the beauty of creation and for the gift of life, we turn to you for strength and guidance to help those of our world in need of care and healing. May your Spirit bring your people to truly live faithfully as disciples, in your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

**CHOR ANTHEM:** *We Give You Thanks*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

John 6:25-35

**\*HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth**

**#92**

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

**GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**BELLS:** *Come Ye Thankful People*

**OFFERTORY**

**#95**

**\*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.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN: Give Thanks**

**#2036**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

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

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