

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** Take Time to Be Holy

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: All I Need Is You** #2080

**SILENT PRAYER**

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

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Our lives are in the care of you, O' God.

**P: God has given us abundance and hope.**

L: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

**P: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.**

L: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

**P: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Surprising God of mercy and love, thank you for calling us today. We praise you that you challenge us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Open our hearts and minds today to hear your words of encouragement and challenge. We offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Luke 12:32-40

**\*HYMN: Grace Alone** #2162

**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**

**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: Halle, Halle, Halleluja** #2026

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: Shine, Jesus, Shine**

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

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