

July 25, 2021
9th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: Just a Closer Walk with Thee

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: O Spirit of the Living God #539

SILENT PRAYER

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

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: There are people in need whom we encounter each day.

P: How shall we care for them? Their need is so great!

L: What gifts do you have?

P: We have so little.... our energy, our love, our service.

L: Those are not little gifts. With those gifts, mighty work can be done.

P: God, you have worked miracles in our lives.

L: Today is a day created for you to find peace and hope.

P: In our hectic lives, we need such a time as this.

L: Come, rest in the Holy.

P: Our souls long for God's refreshing love.

L: Let the demands of your week melt away in God's presence.

P: Refresh and restore us, O God, we pray. AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Gracious God, we come together as your people to marvel at your amazing gifts to us—gifts of strength, gifts of challenge, gifts of faith, gifts of community, and, most of all, the gift of new life. Help us to open our hearts to hear your word to us today, that we may be filled with your fullness and be faithful in responding to the needs of others. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesian 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

***HYMN: What Does the Lord Require of You** #2174

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: Sent Out in Jesus Name** #2184

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Stand by Me

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