

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**SILENT PRAYER**

**CHOIR INTROIT:** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**\*HYMN: Sprit Song** #347

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come to this place with different needs.

**P: Some of us wrestling with problems that threaten to overwhelm us.**

L: Some of us cry out for healing, for relevance, for refuge.

**P: Some of us hungering for what God alone can provide.**

L: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

**P: God will provide for our needs.**

L: Come this day to the table.

**P: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.**

L: In this time and in this place, God is here and meets us face to face.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

O God, you have called us so that each of your children might be made whole and live abundantly and freely in your presence. Center our hearts and minds that we may receive the Bread of Life which you so freely give to all and empower us to share with others from grateful hearts, so that all may know your love and gracious abundance. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ.  
AMEN.

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** *In His Time*

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Genesis 32:22-31

Matthew 14:13-21

**\*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 (See pg. 15 Hymnal – Table III)**

**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: Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore** #344 (1-3)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

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

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