

September 19th, 2021
19th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: As the Deer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: One Bread One Body #620

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Blessed Assurance** #369

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are called as children of God, who calls us each by name, and gathers us together in the one family of Jesus Christ.

P: From classroom and kitchen and carpool, we are called into God's presence. Young and old and middle-aged, individuals and families, softspoken and outspoken, we hear our names being called to join in worship.

L: My friends, we are called to lives of prayerful awareness of ourselves, of our community, and of the world.

P: We gather to praise the living God, who hears and answers the outpouring of our prayers.

L: May we be awakened to the voice of Christ who calls us to faithfulness.

P: May our faith be seen in using God's resources and grace in serving the world. Amen

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy One, you welcome us into your wide embrace of grace, again and again. As you open your arms to hold our hearts with tender loving-kindness, you invite us to do the same. Open our ears as you call us again to welcome the stranger, the foreigner, the lonely, the outcast, and the weak. Open our hearts to welcome each precious child, just as you have welcomed us. Amen.

Baptism Rory John Arceneaux (See pg. 38 Hymnal - #16)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8

Mark 9:30-37

***HYMN: Jesu, Jesu** #432

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 (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.

***HYMN: Just a Closer Walk with Thee** #2158

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: My Life Is in You Lord

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