

October 3rd, 2021

**World Communion Sunday
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

PRELUDE: Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Make Us One #2224

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: My Life is in You, Lord** #2032

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

[Using THE FAITH WE SING, p. 2236 "Gather Us In", using the first two verses of the song, offer the following call to worship as directed]

L: Come, all who are weary and burdened. It is here that you will find rest.

P: We come, bringing our joys and sorrows, hopes and dreams to God.

Verse 1 of "Gather Us In" (FWS, p. 2236)

L: Though we are different and have encountered a host of differing circumstances, God awaits us with God's healing touch.

P: Stress and strife, sorrow and sadness claim too much of our lives.

Verse 2 of "Gather Us In" (FSW, p. 2236)

L: Come, now is the time to give to God all the brokenness you have experienced.

P: Healing and Restoring God, touch our lives and bring us to wholeness with you. AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

***HYMN: One Bread One Body** #620

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: Shout to the Lord** #2074

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: All Hail King Jesus

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