

August 22nd, 2021
13th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: As the Deer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: I Love You, Lord #2068

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying** #2193

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome to worship!

P: We come seeking healing and hope.

L: Who do you seek here in this place?

P: We seek God, the Creator, who brought us to life.

L: Who has told you of God?

P: Jesus Christ, has shown us the love of God through his life.

L: Discipleship is difficult. Are you ready?

P: We want to be ready. God, strengthen and sustain us this day. AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesian 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

***HYMN: Here I am Lord**

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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: I Sing Praises to Your Name**

#2037

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Blessed Assurance

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