

October 17th, 2021
20th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: His Eye Is On the Sparrow

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Jesu, Jesu #432

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN:** For the Beauty of the Earth #92

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are all called to experience grace and share the gift of life in Jesus

P: We gather to sing ourselves to God.

L: We remember the faith that lived in those who loved us.

P: We know your song includes verses of grace we've yet to learn.

L: In every scene of trauma, tragedy, and menace we discover Love already at work.

P: And we join a chorus where brokenness and captivity become healing and freedom. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Almighty God, you have made a way in the world for each of us to follow – a way that leads to abundant life in your Spirit. Cleanse our hearts this day and open our spirits to that new reality made known in Jesus Christ, that as our praise rises to you and our minds are awakened to your gospel call, we may be made ready to walk in your paths in fresh ways as your beloved children. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Mark 10:35-45

***HYMN:** How Great Thou Art #77

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:** Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #89

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Just a Closer Walk With Thee

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