November 19th, 2023 Thanksgiving Sunday GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Thanksgiving Medley	Bell Quintet
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
QUIET HYMN: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful	#2195
SILENT PRAYER	
INTROIT: Give Thanks	

*HYMN: He Has Made Me Glad

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God has promised a new heavens and new earth.

P: There, the former things are forgotten, and all things are made new.

L: In God's kindom, there is hope justice and peace among all people.

P: May our eyes be opened to the promised future as we celebrate God's faithful presence with us.

L: Praise God for the gifts and opportunities for service they represent.

P: We praise God for all the ways our lives have been blessed. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

O God, you have offered us the cup of salvation and welcomed us into your family. How can we thank you for the love you have shown us in Jesus Christ? Fill us with hope, renewing our confidence to face life and align it with your vision for a world made new – that we may pray for it and work for it in the days that lie ahead. This we ask in your holy name. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Luke 17:11-19

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

#92 (vs. 1-4)

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

#95

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

COMMUNION (See pg. 15 Hymnal – Table III)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#2270

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: Grace Alone**

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: