

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**Anthem**  
Glory Glory  
David Little

**PRELUDE:** Take Time to Be Holy

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Holy, Holy** #2039

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: Awesome God** #2040

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome to worship!

**P: We come seeking healing and hope.**

L: You have come to the right place. God's love flows through our lives!

**P: What joy we feel when we are called together to celebrate God's love.**

L: This is what it means to be the body of Christ!

**P: this is what it means to be faithful witnesses to God.**

L: Let us rejoice on this day!

**P: God, we thank you for the blessings you pour on us.**

L: God loves, forgives, and awaits you.

**P: Praise be to the patient, steadfast love of God. AMEN.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of life and hope, we gather this day seeking nourishment for our souls and healing for our spirits. Give to us your living bread, that having been nourished in soul and spirit, we may be witnesses to your transforming love. Through the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ephesian 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

**\*HYMN: Give Thanks** #2036

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: Shine, Jesus, Shine**

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

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