

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** Hymn of Promise (Kathy Pagano, Violin)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN:** Lord, Listen to Your Children #2207

**SILENT PRAYER**

**INTROIT:** *Hear My Prayer, O God*

**\*HYMN:** Thy Word Is a Lamp #601

**CENTERING FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Laity Sunday*)

L: God gives us grace, often in unusual ways.

**P: Let us be more aware of the ways God's grace comes to us.**

L: May we always show gratitude and praise God, especially for the ultimate gift of grace, Jesus!

**P: We praise God for all the gifts God has given, especially God's gift of Jesus.**

**A: Let us share God's love and grace with others.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Eternal God, we long for truths that are lasting, yet we want our faith to be alive to the people and problems of today. As we move forward in an ever-changing world, may faith in Christ be our anchor, and your love be our guide through the presence and power of the Spirit. Unite our hearts, as we unite our voices in worship, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

**CHOR ANTHEM:** *Covenant Prayer*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

**\*HYMN: Seek Ye First**

**#405**

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

**GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*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.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN: Without Seeing You**

**#2206**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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

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