

July 21st, 2024
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* Kathy Pagano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Come and Find the Quiet Center #2128

SILENT PRAYER

*HYMN: Come Away with Me #2202

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: All around us are pressures for work and leisure.

P: Even our mealtimes are rushed as we dash from one activity to another.

L: You need time to rest and reflect on God's word.

P: We need a place where the sweetness of God's love can be poured upon us.

L: Enter into the time of peace.

P: AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God, we gather here this morning with lives that are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls. Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to go, but we need the rest you provide. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

*HYMN: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus #277

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #95

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 Will Call Upon the Lord #2002

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* Kathy Pagano

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