



**CENTER BRUNSWICK  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
*GATHERING FOR WORSHIP*

**PRELUDE: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Love the Lord Your God** #2168

**SILENT PRAYER**

**INTROIT: *God Will Make a Way***

**\*HYMN: The Gift of Love** #408

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

**P: We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.**

L: Place your trust in God's power and love.

**P: God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.**

L: Let us worship God, who is always with us.

**P: Praise God for God's eternal presence. Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Open our hearts and our spirits to hear your healing words of peace and love, O God. Please help us be the people of service and justice you called us to be. Make us ready to heal rather than harm, to serve rather than sever. Give us hearts of joy and justice, for we offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***ANTHEM: A Wilderness Wandering People***

## ***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10: 17-31

**\*HYMN: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

**#402**

### **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 kindom 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 kindom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN: Take My Life, and Let It Be**

**#399**

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

#### **POSTLUDE:**

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

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## Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

14—Chris Goyette, Kyle & Lyndsay Eddy--anniv

18--Gary & Kelly Conn--anniv

19--Diana Stone

God, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives so that we may fully and joyfully serve you. Amen.

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With open hands and thankful hearts, we offer you all that is already yours, O God. Everything we possess is a gift from you. You freely give us what we need and promise even greater treasures that await us in heaven. Take what we offer and use it for the goodness of your kingdom. Please help us share generously with others all that you so graciously give to us.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

Gracious God, you are our provider and sustainer. We bring our gifts today, mindful of your abundant love and mercy. As we offer these tithes and offerings, we ask that you remind us of the call to let go of our earthly attachments and follow you wholeheartedly. Bless these gifts and use them to further your kingdom on earth so that all may experience your grace and love. May our giving reflect our trust in you and our commitment to serve others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.