

August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*GATHERING FOR WORSHIP*

**PRELUDE: As The Deer**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Holy Ground** #2272

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: Holy, Holy** #2039

*CENTERING FOR WORSHIP*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Who do you seek here in this place?

**P: We seek God, the Creator, who brought us to life.**

L: Who has told you about God?

**P: Jesus Christ has shown us the love of God through his life.**

L: Discipleship is difficult. Are you ready?

**P: We want to be ready. God, strengthen and sustain us this day. Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**God, we have come to pray, worship, and receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week. God, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Call us to rejoice that you have provided a space to gather to talk of your presence and love. Here in this place, we sing your praises and are empowered to serve you. Amen.**

*Reflection: The Story of "It Is Well With My Soul"*  
*By Horatio Gates Spafford*  
*Read by Marie Himes*

**\*HYMN: It Is Well with My Soul**

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*PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

John 6:56-69

**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: Blessed Assurance**

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: Great is the Lord**

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

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