

September 15th, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Into My Heart #2160

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: The Summons** #2130

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion with God and with each other,

P: and calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in our world.

L: So we come together here, joining hands in the great quest,

P: to worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Loving God, in the midst of sorrow and loss, you wipe away every tear from our eyes. May the wonders of your love reach down to us this day. As Peter raised Tabitha from the dead, raise us to new life. Help us to cling no longer to the darkness threatening to overcome our world, that we may reside in the glory of the Lamb. Wake us from the slumber that numbs our spirit, even as you nourish us in the strength of your Spirit. May the world see the evidence of the Holy Spirit working in our lives. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23

Acts 9:36-42

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

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THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

To Be a Disciple

Nancy Goddard, Certified Lay Minister

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

***DOXOLOGY**

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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: Grace Alone**

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

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