



*Therefore, since we are
receiving a kingdom that
cannot be shaken,
let us be thankful,
and so worship God
acceptably with
reverence and awe*

Hebrews 12:28 NIV

11th Sunday after Pentecost August 21, 2022 9:30 am

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Gathering and Welcome

Procession

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain.

**All: Knowing that when our spirits have grown cold, God rekindles the gift of faith in us.**

One: We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life.

**All: Knowing that while friends may turn against us, God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.**

One: We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope.

**All: Knowing that even when life is no picnic, God prepares a feast for us.**

\*Opening Hymn      "Lord of the Dance"      UMH 261

\*Opening Prayer

**Spirit of God, enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine presence in our midst. Let our worship be pleasing in your sight, so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion with you and with one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, this is our prayer. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading      Jeremiah 1:4-10

\*Hymn of Preparation      "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"      UMH 357

Scripture Reading      Hebrews 12:18-29

Sermon      A Kingdom That Cannot Be Shaken      Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn      "Here I Am, Lord"      UMH 593

\*Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**