



17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      October 2, 2022      9:30 am  
World Communion Sunday

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Gathering and Welcome

Procession

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

**All: Praise the Lord**

\*Opening Hymn      "I Come With Joy"      UMH 617

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Scripture Reading      2 Timothy 1:1-14

\*Hymn of Preparation      "Let Us Break Bread Together"      UMH 618

Scripture Reading      Luke 15:5-10

Sermon      Increasing Our Faith      Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Response to the Word      UMH 7

Holy Communion

\*Closing Hymn      "One Bread, One Body"      UMH 620

\*Blessing and Benediction

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