



20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      October 23, 2022      9:30 am

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Gathering and Welcome

Procession

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

One: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**All: We have come with shouts of joy to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

\*Opening Hymn      "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"      UMH 133

\*Opening Prayer

**God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading      2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

\*Hymn of Preparation      "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"      UMH 402

Scripture Reading      Luke 18:9-14

Sermon

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn      "This is My Song"      UMH 402

\*Blessing and Benediction

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