

22nd Sunday After Pentecost October 24, 2021 9:30 am
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Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: O come before the Lord with thanksgiving and praise, rejoicing in God always, with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

**All: We come gladly and with deepest humility, ready to receive blessing, and to be made a blessing to all those with whom we have contact or relationship.**

One: Prepare your hearts for what the Lord has for you, forgiving grace, the clearing out of the old, making way for the new, and in being filled up to overflowing with God's Holy Spirit for the days ahead.

**All: We are ready, and we pray that the Lord will keep us open and eager at all times to receive what we need and to be used to fulfill God's purposes for our lives.**

One: Pause now to receive God's blessing and, having received it, to wait for further instructions in performing that Holy Will.

**All: We are waiting before the Lord and will continue to wait until we receive and are filled.**

One: The Lord bless you and continue to fill you to overflowing.

**All: Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn      "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"      No. 110

\*Opening Prayer

**As morning breaks I look to you; I look to you, O Lord, to be my strength this day. Your love is better than life; my lips will speak your praise. I will bless you all my life; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; my mouth shall praise you with joy. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading      Hebrews 7:23-28

\*Hymn of Preparation      "Open My Eyes that I Might See"      No. 454

Scripture Reading      Mark 10:46-52

Sermon      Sight to the Blind      Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn      "My Hope is Built"      No. 368

\*Blessing and Benediction

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