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August 25, 2024

Ordinary Time

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE**

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**Boldface = All speak**

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

**PRELUDE** ..... "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus" *C.F. Weigle, Arr. by Tedd Smith*  
"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" *Charles H. Gabriel, Arr. by Tedd Smith*

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING SONG** ..... "Spirit of the Living God" ..... **#288**  
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❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Based on Psalm 130)*

*Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord.*

***Holy One, hear my voice.***

*I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.*

***In God's word I hope.***

*My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.*

***For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.***

*Come, let us worship God!*

❖ **HYMN** ..... "God of the Sparrow" ..... **#22**

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❖ **CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and sent his Spirit to be with us always. We confess that we have not trusted in the truth of that Spirit to enliven our hearts, to set us in the ways of justice, and to free us from fear. We have turned away from the gift of Christ's presence.** (a time for silent confession) **Gracious God, forgive us, and turn our hearts back to you, that we may be your faithful and loving people, walking in the footsteps of the One who came to transform the world.**

**Amen.**

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

❖ **AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

*The peace of Christ be with you!*

**And also with you!**

*The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.*

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**HEARING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**O God, as we have received the gift of the Holy Spirit to enliven our lives and ministries, take the shades from our eyes, the stoppers from our ears, and the shields from our hearts so that we can hear and see and feel anew the truth and life-giving power of your Word. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** .....John 6:56-69, pg. 1520  
*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

**REFLECTION** .....The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

❖ **HYMN** .....“We Come to You For Healing, Lord” ..... **#796**  
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**A TIME FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS** (*See separate sheet*)

❖ **HYMN** ..... “For You, My God, I Wait” ..... **#791**  
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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (*p. 35 in the hymnal*)

**OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**DOXOLOGY** .....Genevan Psalter (*Public Domain*)..... **#606**

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## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

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### OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE

❖**HYMN** ..... "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ..... **#834**

*(CCLI Song #7205306. Thomas Andrew Dorsey. Words: 1938 Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp.; Music: 1983 Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp.)*

### ❖SENDING FORTH

**POSTLUDE**..... "He Touched Me" *William J. Gaither*

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**Offering Counters:** Nancy Olson and Darly Doyle

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