

**September 18, 2022**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** What does this worship need?

**People:** **Quiet where faith can grow,  
song that blossoms hope,  
scripture that remembers love,  
honest words to untangle a small length of knotty existence,  
gifts offering service from the heart.**

**Leader:** Who shall come to this worship service?

**People:** **All who have prayer in the center of their lives  
and all who are lonely for the touch of God.**

**\*Hymn #516:** "O Grant Us, God, A Little Space

**\*Invocation**

**God, you are the source of our life. Gather us now together, we pray. Form us into a holy community of your own people. Mold us by the breath of your holy spirit. Reveal in this corporate body the face of your anointed Christ. Amen.**

**\*Passing of the Peace** "Peace Like a River", verse 1, using ending 2 page 478

**I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.**

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-7

David Alexander

**Anthem**

**Time with Young Disciples**

**Sermon:** "Praying Expansively"

**\*Hymn #517:** "I Need You Every Hour"

**The Community at Prayer** (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

## **Prayer Response**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)*

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Steadfast One, receive our gifts in the gladness we give them. Thank you that we have an abundance of resources to share so that every need is met. May we always give from wide open hearts, and may what we give, be used to bring a balm of justice. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #510: "Grant Us Wisdom to Perceive You"**

\*Commissioning and Blessing

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude