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September 15, 2024 Gideon Sunday

Gathering – Prepare for worship by silencing cell phones and ending conversations

Announcements and Passing the Peace

*Opening Song

"Ancient Words"

*Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, the voice of Wisdom calls to us from the street corner, the grocery store aisle, the noisy dinner table, and the quiet places of our hearts. Will you listen?

All: Yes, with God's help, we will listen!

Leader: Wisdom calls to us with hard truths, showing us where we've strayed in our hearts and as a community and urges us back onto God's path. Will you follow?

All: Yes, with God's help, we will hold onto Wisdom!

Leader: Wisdom's call persists through the twists and turns, the rough patches, the barely discernable paths forward, and the moments we feel completely lost. Will you hold onto Wisdom wherever she takes you?

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Leader: Then Beloved, let us worship God together as we cling to Wisdom on our journey along the path of salvation paved with God's love.

All: Yes! Let us worship God together! Amen.

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

New Testament Lesson Mark 8:27-38	pg. 43 Chair Bible
Sermon on the Steps	"Recognizing Jesus"
Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 1:20-33	pg. 584 Chair Bible
Gideon Ministry Report	Rick Tangeman
Closing Meditation	"Holding Onto Wisdom"
Closing Song Benediction and Dismissal	"Be Thou My Vision"

(*You are invited to stand as able)

Song

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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