

**A NEW CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

*Open The Eyes of My Heart*

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 8:27-38

NRSV

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SERMON**

“The Cross”

Rev. Meegian Gossard

**LIGHTING THE CANDLES**

Since ancient times, light and fire have reminded people that God is present with us. The lighting of the candles on the altar represents the Holy Spirit coming into this place as we worship together in community.

**PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ and sign the attendance register at your table.

**\*SONG OF PRAISE & OFFERING**

*Here I Am Lord*

The offering basket is on the altar at the front of the worship space.

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

*They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*By The Mark*

\*Please stand as you are able.

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

Be advised that this service is livestreamed.