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*Sunday, September 10th, 2023*

**Welcome** **& Announcements** Julianne Thomas

**Greeting the Fellowship**

**Prelude**  Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Song** *All Creatures of Our God and King #63 v.1,2,5*

**\*Call to Worship**  Julianne Thomas

 *One: All to often we become bogged down by the minutiae of life.*

 **Many: So come and let go, bit by bit, of the stuff of our everyday lives.**

 *One: And take delight in the pleasure of release.*

**Many: How frequently we dwell on our past misfortunes.**

*One: Look back no more, but instead look forward to all of the possibilities the future holds.*

 **Many: And feel the excitement that fills our hearts at all that might be.**

 *One: We tend to fear the future and regret the past.*

**Many: Look instead to the fun we can have today.**

 *One: Life in the present is really all we have. Let’s enjoy it together.*

**Many: How willingly we hold onto grudges and bitterness.**

*One: Resentments weigh heavy. Lighten the load.*

**Many: Let us take love and push out hate.**

*One: Take delight.*

**Many: Take possibilities**

*One: Take joy.*

 **All: Take love. Take with you into this day only that which really matters.**

**\*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer**  Julianne Thomas

**Hymn** *Blessed Assurance #572*

**Scripture Reading** *Psalm 56* Julianne Thomas

 *One: Hear what God is saying to the people.*

 **All: Thanks be to God!**

**Worship Prayer** *Cares Chorus* Pastor Dianna Cline

**\*Hymn** A Shelter in the Time of Storm #693

**Children and Youth Message** Julianne Thomas

**Scripture Reflection** *Mark 6:1-13* Pastor Dianna Cline

**“Baggage”**

**Hymn of Response** *Trusting Jesus #578*

**Invitation to Respond** Julianne Thomas

**Offertory**  Jaci Greig **\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer** Julianne Thomas

**Benediction**  Pastor Dianna Cline

**Postlude**  Jaci Greig

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