SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
9:00 AM

New Song

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WELCOME Tim Boggess

SONGS OF PRAISE *Your Love Awakens Me*
Praise

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SONG OF PREPARATION *Oh My Soul*

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 32:3-7; 33:1-5

MESSAGE *Holding on to Letting Go* Tim Boggess

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING SONG *Act, Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

BLESSING

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