

Sermon Title: Vision Sunday Part 3 – Pathway
Speaker: Helen Kim Nowalk – Pastor of Community Life Team
Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

## The Fellowship of the Believers

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (*NIV*)

## **Sermon Summary:**

This Sunday, Pastor Helen will lead us through our third and final Vision Sunday gathering, where we will focus on our **Pathway**. Our three-part Pathway describes how we seek to live out the presence and key priorities (shared during our 1st and 2nd Vision Sunday messages) to which we are called as a church. There is much to learn from the early church regarding what it takes to live into our God-given mission.

## **Sermon Questions:**

- 1. Read through the Scripture passage slowly and reflectively. What stands out to you about how the early church lived out their faith?
- 2. The 3 dimensions of our discipleship pathway are Community, Formation and Mission. Which dimension(s) are you most drawn to? Which do you struggle to engage in the most?
- 3. Who are the people that are sitting at your relational table (invited into your life and close community)? Are they all similar to you? How is God inviting you to expand your table and the kind of people you invite to sit with you? (Consider the people Jesus and the early followers of Jesus chose to sit at tables and eat with)
- 4. What is the next step God is inviting you to live out in the area of community, formation, or mission?