

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** Guest Musician Heather Shaw

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Open Our Eyes Lord** #2086

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: Lord, I Want to be a Christian** #402

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Be still and know that God is.

**P: God was, also, in the beginning.**

L: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

**P: But who am I, that God should call me?**

L: You are a beloved child of God. God is with you; don't be afraid.

**P: May God's guiding presence lift us all to faith and service. Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Loving God, we come this morning seeking your guidance and strength. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

**ANTHEM:** *How Shall I Come Before the Lord*

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Micah 6:1-8

Matthew 5:1-12

**\*HYMN: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates** #213

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** #95

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN: Since Jesus Came into My Heart** #2140

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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