

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** Take My Life and Let it Be /I Surrender All

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Sanctuary** #2164

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: More Like You** #2167

**CENTERING FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

**P: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!**

L: Come and let us worship with great joy!

**P: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!**

L: God is about to do something new in our lives!

**P: Let God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy One, we come into your presence, with so many burdens and concerns on our hearts. Help us to be open to your words of healing and restoration. Bring us closer to you. Enable us to hear your will for us that we may serve you more faithfully by serving others in need. In Christ's name, we pray.  
**AMEN.**

**Choir Anthem:** *Come, Emmanuel*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 43:16-21

John 12:1-8

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

**GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR**

**\*HYMN: Make Us Holy, Make Us One**

**Insert**

**COMMUNION:** Service of Word and Table III (Page 15 UM Hymnal)

**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: This is a Day of New Beginnings**

**#383 vs. 1,2,3,5**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Coral Response:** *Good Enough*

*God is still here and somehow; this faith is good enough.*

**POSTLUDE:** *God Will Make a Way*

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

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