

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** Imagine

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying** #2193

**SILENT PRAYER**

**CHOIR INTROIT:** *Let Our Earth Be Peaceful*

**\*HYMN: For All the Saints** #2283

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Why do you look upward?

**P: Christ has been taken away into heaven.**

L: Look around you. What do you see?

**P: There are so many places where the love of God is needed.**

L: Look beyond you. Where will you go?

**P: Christ calls to go into the world, bringing God's healing love to all.**

**AMEN.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of incredible surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind us that we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on the pathways of peace and hope. Draw our attention from the vision of Jesus rising to the heavens to be with you and help us to focus on the ministries that you would have us do. Keep us ready and willing always to serve you all our days. Amen.

**Anthem:** *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 16:16-34

Luke 24:44-53

**\*HYMN: God Weeps**

**#2048**

**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**

**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: You Are Mine**

**#2218**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *Shout to the Lord*

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

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