

May 8th 2022
4th Sunday of Easter
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT: *Welcome Song*

*HYMN: Time Now to Gather #2265

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Awake! Rise up!

P: There is much to be done in Jesus' Name today.

L: Get ready to worship and to serve God.

P: We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

L; Open your hearts to God's will this day.

P: Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us. AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy One, you who have created us and sustain us: we come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Create a spirit within us that truly draws us toward you and toward our siblings; one so deep, gentle, and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Choir Anthem: *Come to the Table of Grace*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 9:36-43

John 10:22-30

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: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley #2112

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: Every Time I Feel the Spirit #404

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *All Hail King Jesus*

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