

May 22nd, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus #349

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT: *Welcome Song*

***HYMN: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** #206

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come this morning full of ourselves:

P: Our concerns, our plans, our opinions, our schedules.

L: In this moment, help us empty our minds of the relentless 'I' and make space for you.

P: Enable us to put down our priorities; to set aside our assumptions.

L: Open our hearts to recognize your love in action in our lives.

P: Reassure us of your vision and let us rest in your unending care. Amen

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Loving companion, you give your people visions, allowing us to believe in your words. We come to you today to keep our word, profess our love, and proclaim our faith. Nurture our hearts with your teachings and nurture our minds with your grace. Amen.

Violin Anthem: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing (Ash Grove)*

Kathy Pagano

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

John 14:23-29

***HYMN: Just a Closer Walk with Thee** #2158

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: I'll Fly Away** #2282

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

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