

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** His Eye Is on the Sparrow

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Bind Us Together** #2226

**SILENT PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN: Hymn of Promise** #707 (vs. 1 & 2)

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God sets before us this day life and death, blessings, and woes.

**P: We will seek God's blessings.**

L: Choose life, that you and your neighbors may live.

**P: We will choose life.**

L: Love God and all of creation hold onto God's holy ways.

**P: We will follow the way of the discipleship in faith.**

L: Come, let us worship.

**A: Amen**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Holy One, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and reflect your love. Amen.**

**Choir Anthem:** *Make Way, Make Way*

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Luke 6:27-38

**\*HYMN: Freely, Freely** #389

**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: Pass It On** #572

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** Great is the Lord

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

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