

April 7th, 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Here I Am To Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Make Us One #2224

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT: *Breath of God, Breath of Peace*

***HYMN: Grace Alone** #2162

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Holy Creator is with us this day,

P: Offering us God's love and light.

L: The risen Christ is among us,

P: Inviting us to share what we have seen and heard.

L: The Holy Spirit guides our way,

P: Teaching us to take care of our neighbors,

L: And making sure that all are welcomed and loved.

A: Praise be to God! Amen!

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God, whose love and care for us extend far beyond our human understanding, whose presence in our midst is greater than our fears and doubts, we come offering ourselves to you—our weaknesses and our strengths, our faith, and our fears. We seek to know the risen Christ among us in this gathering. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM: *Welcome Song*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 4:32-35

John 20:19-31

***HYMN: They'll Know We Are Christians** #2223

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

***DOXOLOGY** #95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

COMMUNION (See pg. 15 Hymnal – Table III)

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.

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

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

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