

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Together We Serve** #2175 (vs 1-2)

**SILENT PRAYER**

**CHOIR INTROIT:** *Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines*

**\*HYMN: Gather Us In** #2236 (vs 1-3)

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God said, "Let there be light."

**P: And there was light.**

L: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**P: And the light shone in the darkness.**

L: Called by God, we have come to worship.

**P: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.**

L: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

**P: Called together, we will listen and pray. Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy God, as we worship this morning, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to hear your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer "Yes!" Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go. This we pray through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ANTHEM:** *We All Are One in Mission*

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 58:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

**\*HYMN: As a Fire is Meant for Burning** #2237

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#95

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**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.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN: This Little Light of Mine** #585

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

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

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