

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE: Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: People Need the Lord** #2244

**SILENT PRAYER**

**CHOIR INTROIT: *Gentle Shephard***

**\*HYMN: The Gift of Love** #408

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: What a joy it is to welcome you this day!

**P: We are grateful and happy to be here.**

L: The Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul may be restored.

**P: We come, sometimes fearful of the hostilities of the world.**

L: In the midst of all the turmoil, The Shepherd will provide for your needs abundantly.

**P: Surely, these wonders will heal and restore our spirits. Amen!**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways you have blessed our lives with abundant love and presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. We pray in the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life. Amen.

**CHOIR ANTHEM: “God Leads Us Along”**

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 4:5-12

John 10:11-18

**\*HYMN: Bind Us Together**

**#2226**

**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**

**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: Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

**#381 vs 1, 2, 4**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: Lift High the Cross**

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

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