

May 14th, 2023
6th Sunday after Easter Mother's Day
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Sprit of the Living God #393

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT:

***HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** #384

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

P: God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

L: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

P: That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.

L: The living Christ is with us.

P: Praise be to God!

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Loving God, it is you who gives life and breath to everyone, and in you alone can we find life, breath, and meaning for ourselves and for our world. For those who have looked to you for guidance and have nurtured us as mothers in faith to this day, we give you thanks. We pray that you would unite us as your children to be a nurturing influence on others, that they too may enjoy full life within your family. This we pray through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM: *There's a Spirit of Love in This Place*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

John 14:15-21

***HYMN: Baptized in Water** #2248

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

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: Lord I Want to Be a Christian** #402

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

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