

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Third Sunday of Easter  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE: Be Thou My Vision**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Open Our Eyes, Lord** #2086

**SILENT PRAYER**

**CHOIR INTROIT: *Easter Alleluia***

**\*HYMN: Spirit of God** #2117

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

**P: We are called to be Easter people!**

L: Darkness cannot claim us!

**P: Fear cannot bind us!**

L: Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

You who have created and sustained us: we come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Create a spirit within us that draws us toward you and our beloved siblings; a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle, and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence and your power. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 3-12-19

Luke 24:36-48

**\*HYMN: Celebrate Love**

**#2073**

**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: Sent Out in Jesus' Name**

**#2184**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR RESPONSE: "Go to the World"**

**POSTLUDE: Since Jesus Came Into My Heart**

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

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