

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE: Come Thou Font of Every Blessing**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: All Who Love and Serve Your City #433**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**CHOIR INTROIT: Come to Me**

**\*HYMN: This is the Day #657**

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Sometimes we feel outcast and insignificant to be noticed by Christ.

**P: Yet God provides a tree for us to climb so that we can see Jesus.**

L: That tree is faithfulness, compassion, love, hope, joy.

**P: We are given the opportunity to witness to the Christ's presence in our lives.**

L: Holy One, help us when we forget how much we are loved by you.

**P: Open our hearts to receive this invitation today and always. AMEN.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**O God, you remind us of your faithfulness time and time again. You gather us at this time, setting our feet on your foundation of grace and truth. Be with us now and inspire us, as you have inspired generations before us, breathing into us new life! Empower us to lift the lowly in Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.**

**Choir Anthem:**

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 130

Luke 19:1-10

**\*HYMN: All Glory, Laud, and Honor #280**

**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: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates #213**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

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

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