

April 16th, 2023
2nd Sunday of Easter
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Holy Ground #2272

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT: There's a Spirit of Love in this Place.

***HYMN: Easter People, Raise Your Voices** #304

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: For death has given away to life, despair has been overwhelmed by hope.

P: Grief has been replaced by joy, and darkness has been dispelled by light!

L: All is made new, for Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of grace and new life, we celebrate the risen Christ again this day. Help us to experience anew the excitement of the gospel. Give strength to your disciples, that we might hear and proclaim the good news boldly to all your beloved children. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Choir Anthem: *The Risen Christ*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:14, 22-32

John 20:19-31

***HYMN: We Walk by Faith** #2196 (vs 1-4)

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: Thine Be the Glory** #308

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

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