

January 22nd, 2023
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Rejoice, the Lord is King Kathy Pagano, Violin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Jesus Calls Us #398

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus** #277

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We walk in darkness.

P: We live in a land of deep darkness.

L: Jesus is our light and our salvation!

P: Why should we be afraid?

L: Let us shout with joy to God!

P: Let us sing and make music before our God.

L: God brings us joy!

P: Rejoice before our God! Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of light, we come into your presence from a world of darkness. Open our eyes to your light, that our souls may be flooded with love mercy and joy. Open our hearts to receive your message of comfort and peace, that we may find rest in your loving presence. Open our spirits to follow the path before us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM: *Somebody's Knocking' at Your Door*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-4

Matthew 4:12-23

***HYMN: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** #206

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: Walk with Me**

#2242

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Lord of the Dance

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