February 12th, 2023
6th Sunday after Epiphany
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: The Gift of Love   **#408 (vs 3)**

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT: *Draw the Circle*

*HYMN: Kum Ba Yah   **#494 (vs 1-4)**

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Let us turn to the God who loves us and send us into the world to live in love.
P: May we be mindful of the needs of others and open our hearts to God's calling.
L: God will empower us to open our hearts to our neighbor's need.
P: And send us into the world with grace, mercy, justice, and love.
L: May the God of wisdom and truth come to us and fill us.
P: May the God of compassion and hope, remind us of our call. Amen.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION
Gathering God, we give thanks for the vision, adventure, and passion that has brought us together. Help us to be open today: thankful to be your church together, doing that which cannot be done apart. Challenge us, inspire us, strengthen, and renew us. May our worship empower us to do more than we can imagine that your world might be healed, that your justice might come, that your hope might spread. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

ANTHEM: *A Wilderness Wandering People*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON
   1 Corinthians 3:1-9
   Matthew 5:31-37

*HYMN: Freely, Freely   **#389**

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: They'll Know We Are Christians
*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.
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