

April 9<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Easter Sunday  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** *Hosanna Chimes*

*Bell Choir*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: This Is a Day of New Beginnings**

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**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

#2026

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We stood at the cross and hid in a room out of our fear.

**P: For us the stone has been rolled away.**

L: Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here.

**P: Christ is risen indeed!**

L: The old has passed away, all things have become new.

**P: Everything is bursting with life. Jesus is alive! He is risen!**

L: Hallelujah!

**P: Hallelujah! AMEN**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Jesus has passed through the door of death and opened the way to life everlasting. As on the third day, his presence cast out our fears and gives us peace, that we may proclaim the beauty of forgiveness and the strength that community supplies. Beloved siblings, Christ is risen, and he is here. Let us worship God, who blesses us with life, this we pray through the risen Christ. Amen.**

**CHILDRENS MOMENT:** *Jubilation Station*

**Anthem:** *Love Brought Me Back*

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Acts 10:34-43**

**Luke 24:1-12**

**\*HYMN: In the Garden**

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**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**Bell Anthem:** *Jesus Christ Is Risen*

**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: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION REASPONSE:** *Christ is Risen from the Dead*

**POSTLUDE:**

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

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