

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE: The Church's One Foundation**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: We Walk By Faith** #2196

**SILENT PRAYER**

**CHOIR INTROIT: Sanctuary**

**\*HYMN: This Is a Day of New Beginnings** #383 (vs. 1-3)

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: There are mysteries in God's world!

**P: We stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.**

L: We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen

**P: A tiny seed will grow into a large shrub.**

L: Let us humbly consider our gifts, even the ones we perceive as small and insignificant,

**P: For it is in these very gifts that God can work miracles.**

L: Let us remember that God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.

**A: Let us all unite in praise and thanksgiving. Amen!**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy God, we humble ourselves before you in thanksgiving and awe. We discover that all creation is filled with a love that never fails. We find ourselves within your grand story for all time and all creation. Who can we thank but you for such great mercy? Bring your kingdom into our midst today and always. We pray this in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

**Anthem: Shout to the Lord**

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mark 4:26-34

**\*HYMN: Hymn of Promise**

**#707**

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

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

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**#95**

**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.

**\*HYMN: Just A Closer Walk with Thee**

**#2158**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: I'll Fly Away**

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

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