June 13, 2021
3rd Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Gather Us In

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Spirit of the Living God   #393

SILENT PRAYER

*HYMN: Hymn of Promise   #707

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: What mysteries there are 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: From that small seed will grow a large shrub.
L: Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,
P: God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.
A: Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION
God of small seeds and mighty plants, you take our lives and with your love cause them to produce acts of loving kindness for you in this world. You hear our cries and find us when we are lost and wandering in fear. You bring us home with you so that we may be made whole, rejoicing in your goodness. Help us to joyfully serve you all our days, knowing that you are always watching over us. Prepare our hearts to receive your word and our spirits to respond in eagerness to serve you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON
    2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
    Mark 4:26-34

*HYMN: Bind Us Together   #2226

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED
"Seeds of New Creation"

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY
*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.

*HYMN: Just a Closer Walk with Thee   #2158

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: The Church is One Foundation

*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.
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