



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Easter

May 1, 2022

9:30 am

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all of the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his.

**All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*Opening Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

UMH 159

\*Opening Prayer

**Loving God, we have gathered to meet you. We have come to listen to you, to seek you, to worship you. You are the beginning of all things, the life of all things; you knew us before we were born. In you we become; in you we live. You are the source of serenity, giving peace that is beyond our understanding. In you we are still; in you we live. Loving God, we worship you. Loving God, you live in us; we worship you. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 30

UMH 762

\*Hymn of Preparation

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

Sermon

Handing Over the Crook

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Response to the Word

UMH 7

The Great Thanksgiving

\*Closing Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

\*Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**