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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



7th Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022, 11:00 am
Traditional Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "America the Beautiful" Kristen

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Come all who are weary and heaven laden, come let us bow before the Lord of heaven and earth.

Come let us worship the Lord who comes in power and in love! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

*Hymn UMH #312 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, your ascended Son promised the gift of your Spirit with power to shake prison walls and to set captives free. Forgive us for the ways we fail to trust your promises and are reluctant to testify with boldness to your presence and power. Send your Spirit, that in the blessed freedom of hope, we may have the grace to forgive, to be forgiven, to release others, and to be released. As your freed and freeing children, may we sing songs of joy with all your people on earth. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

The God of life and hope has come among us and has sent the promised Holy Spirit that liberates, frees, and forgives us empowering us to be instruments of liberation, freedom, and forgiveness for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us now show one another signs of reconciliation and love.

First Scripture Lesson Acts 1:1-11 Charles Teachey

Open Altar, Open Heart (*As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor.*)

Call to Prayer "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Anthem "Spirit of God"

*Gospel Lesson Luke 24:44-53

Sermon "You Will Receive Power"

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

*Doxology UMH #94 "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #555 "Forward Through the Ages"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

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