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Seventh Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

PRELUDE

TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

We close the season of Easter today with joy,

Remembering that we are a resurrection people.

We give thanks for the promise of new life,

Given to us in the resurrection of Christ our Lord.

With confidence we face our own futures,

Knowing that we are God's children.

Come then, let us sing our praise and hear God's word.

Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people!

HYMN #323 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

God of justice, God of peace, we come to you this day
confessing that we have too often tried to shape justice

to our own liking and sacrifice peace for our own gain.

We fail to care for your creation as we should and look
away from the needs of our neighbor. Have mercy on

us and forgive us our sins, known and unknown. Fill

us with your Spirit and guide us in paths of

righteousness, for we ask it in Christ our Savior.

Amen.

ASSURANCE:

The scriptures tell us that God does not desire condemnation, but is forgiving and gracious. Christ died and rose again to show us the breadth of God's love and mercy. In Christ we are confident that we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

#734 GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE:

Acts 1:6-14

John 17:1-11

MEDITATION

HYMN #324 Christ High-Ascended

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING RESPONSE:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: *(in unison)*

In resurrection hope we set these gifts before you, O Lord; asking that you bless them for the work of this congregation and of the greater church. Strengthen us as well to be ambassadors of your love and proclaimers of Christ our Savior, for we pray this in His name. Amen.

HYMN #317 Crown Him with Many Crowns

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: *(#307, vs. 1, 4)*

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your Name we bless, O Risen Lord,

and sing today with one accord

the life laid down, the life restored;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Diane O'Rorke in memory of her parents and grandparents.

CONSISTORY MEETING will be held on Wednesday at 1:30 pm.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS—Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

17 Pam Fehnel

19 Arthur Metz, Jr.

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