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Seventh Sunday of Easter – June 1, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship together, drawn by the Spirit who makes us one.

We come, called by the prayer of Jesus, that we may be united in love as he is with God.

Let us open our hearts to the one who prayed for us before we ever knew His name.

Let us worship the God whose glory lives in love, whose presence unites all creation.

HYMN #320 *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!*

CONFESSION

Holy God, you have called us to live in the love that binds the Father, the Son, and the Spirit. Yet we confess how easily we divide ourselves — by fear, by pride, by indifference. We forget that we belong to one another. We live as though your love is scarce, as though your glory does not dwell in us. Forgive us. Make us one again — one in grace, one in purpose, one in love.

ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: before the cross, Jesus prayed for you. Before the tomb was empty, He loved you. Before you knew His name, He claimed you. By the grace of Christ, we are forgiven. By the power of the Spirit, we are made one.

#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 John 17: 20-26

MEDITATION

HYMN #695 ***As We Gather at Your Table***

HOLY COMMUNION

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

**Gracious God, you have given us everything — your
love, your glory, your presence. As Christ gave himself
for the world, so now we offer these gifts for the work of
love and justice. May they serve to heal, to build up, and
to bring unity. Bless our giving and our living, that all we
do may bear witness to your love made visible in Christ.
Amen.**

HYMN #715 ***Now Let Us From This Table Rise***

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (#447 verse 1)

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Sherwood and Sandra Frederick in honor of their wedding anniversary.

GUILD MEETING will be held on Wednesday at 10:30 am.

BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday at 10:00 am.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE will be held on Saturday, June 7 from 10 am until noon. Refreshments will be served. Library hours will be before and after church, the first Wednesday of the month from 9-10:30 am, the third Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7:00 pm and every Saturday from 10am until noon.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

4 *Jeff Heald*

4 *Sherwood & Sandra Frederick*

6 *John & Terry Thomas*

5/25/25 GIVING--\$917.00 TOTAL GIVING YTD--\$15,753.00

5/25/25 MEMBER ATTENDANCE—27

5/25/25 TOTAL ATTENDANCE—34

YTD MEMBER ATTENDANCE AVERAGE—30

YTD TOTAL ATTENDANCE AVERAGE--36