

First United Methodist Church

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May 16th, 2021 — May 22nd, 2021

“Seventh Sunday of Easter” / Ascension Sunday

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Monday (5/17) Ad Council 10:00 AM

Tuesday (5/18)

Wednesday (5/19)

Thursday (5/20) Bible Study 9:30 AM Prayer Group 10:30 AM

Friday (5/21)

*There will be a “Cleaning Bee” Saturday May 22nd @9AM, BYO brown bag lunch and join

May 23rd, 2021 — May 29th, 2021

“Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Monday (5/24)

Tuesday (5/25)

Wednesday (5/26)

Thursday (5/27) Bible Study 9:30 AM Prayer Group 10:30 AM

Friday (5/28)



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: **Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whitsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, and Martha Weeks.**



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May 16th, 2021
“Seventh Sunday of Easter”



WORSHIP

11AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

Because He Lives

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

Psalm

47

*PRAISE CHORUS: TFWS 2282

I'll Fly Away

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Following His crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus spent time with His disciples, preparing them to go into the world and spread the Good News. He then ascended into Heaven in their presence, promising to be with them always. We, too, are charged with the responsibility of spreading the Good News. Who will go?

P: **How can we do this? We must take care of our families and our job responsibilities. Some of us are old and not able to endure the strenuous labor which God's ministry sometimes requires.**

L: Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would be with His disciples to guide them and keep them safe. He gives us the same promise. He will not ask us to do that which the Holy Spirit will not help us do, nor are we all asked to do the same task. Welcome the Holy Spirit into your lives and obey His word.

P: **O Lord, we are afraid. We do not have the physical or spiritual strength to spread Your news around the world!**

L: No one, including the original disciples, was asked to take on this challenge alone! Rather, all worked together to support each other. Each was assigned specific duties. It is the same today. Each of us has a valuable role to fill in doing God's work and God's will, but nobody is expected to do everything alone.

P: **O Lord God, give us the will and the way to do the work You would have us do, however great or small. Remind us that You value each of us and the contribution each can make in completing the work You have given us to do.**

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 469

Jesus Is All The World To Me

*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Surely Goodness and Mercy

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER TIME

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Incline Thine ear to us,
 And grant us Thy peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER: UMH 895

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 452

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

***Gospel Reading:**

Luke 24:44-53

SERMON

We Are Yours

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 368

My Hope is Built

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

Let There Be Peace On Earth

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE