

The Seventh Sunday Of Easter
May 29, 2022

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Elder Sam Clem, Chair, Congregational Life*

PRELUDE *Mr. Otto W. Pebworth*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Each of us arrives from all the ordinariness of living.

P: We come to center ourselves once more.

To touch again that place inside.

And to choose again our better selves.

L: Let us celebrate the richness and diversity
of life in the presence of God.

P: We bring our hopes and anticipations.

We bring our joys and celebrations.

We bring our sorrows and lamentations.

We bring our faith and adorations.

We bring to this hour of worship

all that makes our lives real and meaningful,

that they may be blessed by communion

with God and with the lives of others.

L: From the fragmented and often chaotic world
of our everyday lives,
we gather together in search of wholeness.

P: We bid you welcome,

those who come with weary spirit seeking rest.

We bid you welcome,

those who come with hope in your hearts,

those who come proud and joyous,

those who come to learn and explore.

L: We enter into this time and this place
to join our hearts and minds together
to remember what is most important in life.

**P: To be challenged to live more truly, more deeply,
to live with integrity
and kindness and with hope and love,
to be renewed in our faith in the promise
of this life,
to be strengthened to find the courage to continue
to do what we must do, day by day,
world without end. Amen.**

***HYMN**

“Day By Day”

Music by Stephen Schwartz

Lyrics by Saint Richard of Chichester (13th century)

(Dr. Huff will sing this through once, then the congregation will sing it through twice, and Dr. Huff will sing the conclusion marked by *)

**Day by day,
Day by day,
Oh Dear Lord
Three things I pray.
To see thee more clearly,
Love thee more dearly,
Follow thee more nearly,
Day by day.**

**(Day by day by day by day by day)*

WE OFFER OUR CONFESSION

**L: God is Love and we are God’s children.
There is no room for fear in love.**

**P: We love because he loved us first.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.
(Silent Confession)**

**L: God who is both power and love,
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.**

P: Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: This is the good news of the Gospel,
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA #581**

***RECONCILIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER**

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

THE GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

THE REVELATION

Revelation 22:12-21

SERMON

“Bearing Witness”

Rev. Karen Allamon

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

Call

The Anthem

The Doxology #606

Old Hundredth

The Dedication

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal pg. 35

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

HYMN #684 “Faith Begins By Letting Go”

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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