

MORNING WORSHIP

May 8, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter

*As we worship today, may we be mindful that worship is an expression of our praise to God.
God is in our midst and it is an honor to worship God.*

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” Congregation

Bringing Christ’s Light Into the Church Acolytes

Announcements and Welcome Rev. Liz Talbert

*Opening Hymn # 92 “For the Beauty of the Earth” Congregation

*Affirmation of Faith # 885 “A Modern Affirmation” Congregation

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us know declare:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the give of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

Amen.

*Gloria Patri # 70 Congregation

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.

Giving of Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Prayer Audrey Ash

Offertory “He Is My Joy” Chancel Choir

*Doxology # 94 Congregation
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Ale-le-lu-ia!

Prayers of the People

Celebration & Concerns

Response: Lord, in your mercy hear our prayers.

Pastoral Prayer/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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer for illumination: Search me, O God, and know my heart. Test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

“You Are Special” Carlie and Kendall Ash, Kelsey Box, Dawson and Stockton Dabovich

Sermon

Cutting the Apron Strings

Rev. Liz Talbert

*Hymn of Invitation # 695 “O Lord, May Church and Home Combine” Tune: Ellacombe

Taking Christ’s Light into the World Acolytes

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Worship Leader: Audrey Ash

Next Week Worship Leader: Youth

Usher Team: Mark

Acolytes: Team Mark

Next Week’s Team: Youth

Perspective Questions to help focus our Vision statement to “know, grow, serve, and sow:”

- 1. Where have you known or experienced God this past week?*
- 2. How have you grown, changed, or been re-vitalized? What are your growing edges?*
- 3. How have you been called to serve? Where have you been the hands and feet of Christ?*
- 4. Sow what? What will you do for the sake of the kingdom? How’s your commitment level?*

*please stand, as you are able

Sermon Notes:

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

For your convenience, a fully staffed nursery for infants is available during the 10:30 am worship service. An usher or greeter will direct you to our nursery wing.

You are invited to join our church family. If you would like to be baptized and/or united with this congregation, please contact the pastor after worship or give her a call.

Response to New Members: *(We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and witness.)*



You are invited to join us every Sunday for:
8:00 to 9:00 am Breakfast on Holy Ground Pancakes, bacon with juice/ coffee all you can eat, no charge.
Good Food. Good Word. Good Neighbors.
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am Worship Service



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