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Today's Liturgist: Lucy Jacob



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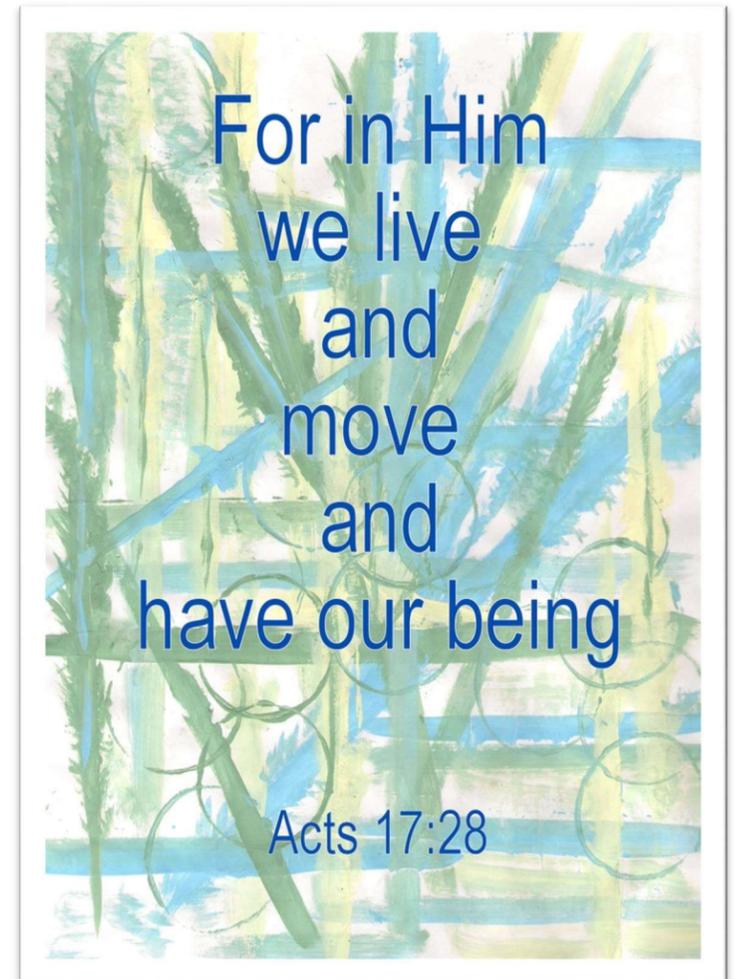
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



May 21, 2017



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 21, 2017

8:30 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Music by the Lord's Crew and the Grande Ringers

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Revive Us Again*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

HANDBELL INTROIT *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Robert Groth

JOY RISING—STEWARDSHIP Judy Atwood

*PRAISE *I Will Rise*
Love Come Down

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* arr. Robert Groth

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Jesus Be the Center*

SCRIPTURE Acts 17:22-31
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SERMON "JOY RISING: Love Jesus"

OFFERING SONG *We Fall Down*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Song *Oceans*

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*CLOSING SONG *My Sisters and Brothers*

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Challenge Course
Saturday, June 10th

Contact Maddy Quaglino, Director

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	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

CENTERING WORDS

Choose love, celebrate love,
and watch love expand and grow.

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JOY RISING—STEWARDSHIP

Judy Atwood

PRELUDE

Andante (from Third Organ Sonata)

Felix Mendelssohn

HANDBELL INTROIT

Come, Thou Almighty King

Robert Groth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

What if we chose to offer love each and every day?

What if we reached out in love to each and every person?

What if we measured our days by our acts of love?

What if we counted our success by every moment of grace we shared?

What if, in doing so, we helped form a community of love?

What if, in doing so, we helped build the kingdom of God?

*OPENING HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* verses 1-3, 5 No. 57

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Robert Groth

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving One, draw us together in your love.
Center our thoughts on the love that brings us to this place.
Open our hearts and minds to your teachings of love.
Bless our lives and our choices,
that we may grow ever more loving,
each and every day.
In loving hope, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Leonard Lutz

Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

RECEIVING OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Bradley Bettencourt, Rosslyn Clauson, Karen Morrison

Sponsors: Rose Ann Steiner, Julie Burns, Wayne Huggins/Bud Johnson

ANTHEM *You Shall Go Out with Joy* arr. Craig Courtney

A TIME OF PRAYER

Congregational Prayer

SCRIPTURE Acts 17:22-31
John 14:15-21

HYMN (*remain seated*) *Fairest Lord Jesus* No. 189

SERMON *"JOY RISING: Love Jesus"*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory *An Aweful Mystery is Here* arr. Ronald McMahon
*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*HYMN *O How I Love Jesus* No. 170

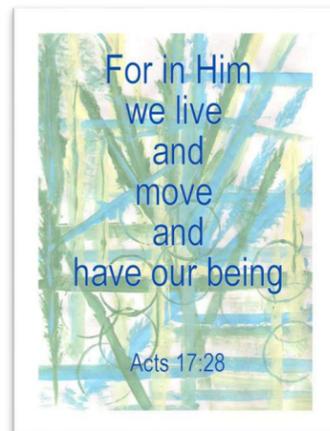
*BENEDICTION

All we need to do is love,
for love is what the world needs.
Our job is to go and love the world.

*RESPONSE *Dona Nobis* No. 376

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary* John Stanley, arr. Richard Purvis

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