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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



May 28, 2017



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Let All the Earth*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

JOY RISING—PROGRESS UPDATE

*PRAISE *Majesty*
Open the Eyes of My Heart
He Is Lord

*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 *Holy Spirit Rain Down*

SCRIPTURE *Acts 1:1-11*
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SERMON *"JOY RISING: Again and Again"*

OFFERING SONG *Agnus Dei*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Song *Lord You Have My Heart*

*FINAL BLESSING *King of Kings*

*CLOSING SONG *Lord I Lift Your Name On High*

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10:30 AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Ascension Sunday

CENTERING WORDS

Who'll be a witness?

A witness to hope, a witness to joy, a witness to life?

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WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

JOY RISING—Progress Update

PRELUDE

In Christ Alone, My Hope Is Found

Townend/Getty

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing and celebrate.

Christ is risen!

Rejoice and praise.

Christ is alive!

Sing and celebrate.

Christ promises hope and new life

each and every day

*OPENING HYMN

Because He Lives

No. 364

*OPENING PRAYER

**Risen Christ, with each new sunrise,
rise anew in our hearts.**

**Awaken us to your presence daily,
and bless us with a hope that does not disappoint,
but which restores and revives our faith.**

**Help us live the hope of love
and share the good news of rebirth
with each new sunrise.**

In resurrection hope, we pray. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Patti Melsheimer

Nursery care is available.

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

ANTHEM

Joy in the Morning

arr. Natalie Sleeth

A TIME OF PRAYER

Congregational Prayer

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11
Luke 24:44-53

*HYMN *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* verses 1-3 No. 312

SERMON *"JOY RISING: Again and Again"*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory *We Are an Offering* Dwight Liles, arr. Mark Hayes
*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 *Jesus Shall Reign* No. 157

*BENEDICTION

Sing and celebrate, for we are alive in Christ!
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Reach out to others, that they may know the gift of life,
the gift of love.
**We will share these gifts with the world—
gifts that go on into eternity.**
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*RESPONSE *Amen*

POSTLUDE *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* William Dix/ Rowland Prichard

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