

May 21, 2023
7th Sunday of Easter

Welcome & Announcements:

Colleen Schulz

Opening Songs:

“Chainbreaker”

“Ain’t No Grave”

Greet One Another and Pass the Peace of Christ

Psalm:

68:1-10, 32-35

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Call To Worship:

Let us gather in this space.

We gather from many places.

Let us center ourselves for worship.

We are one in the Spirit with joy in our hearts.

Let us receive God’s blessing.

God’s blessing is ours.

We are God’s beloved! Amen!

Scripture Reading:

Acts 1:6-14

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Opening Prayer:

Breath of God, renew us in this time of worship. Help us set aside thoughts that trouble us.

Help us pause the challenges of the world that taunt us. Pour your spirit within each one of

us, that we may be re-spirited in this hour by your power and your grace. Amen.

Children’s Message:

Special Music:

Blake Kaalberg

Special Prayer Shawls:

Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings:

Offertory Prayer:

Endless source of life, pour your blessing upon the gifts we bring before you. Bless our giving in your abundance for the restoration of all people. Through our offering, may those who are weary be energized; may those who feel forgotten find a home. With the joy of your grace filling our hearts, we pray. Amen.

New Doxology:

Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer:

The Lord’s Prayer:

Gospel Reading:

John 17:1-11

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New Testament Reading:

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

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Message:

Pastor Allen

Closing Song:

“Soul on Fire”

***Benediction:**

Postlude:

Weekly Readings:

Monday Acts 1:1-5
Tuesday Psalm 25:1-10
Wednesday John 16:12-15
Thursday 2 Timothy 3:10-17
Friday Luke 8:40-42
Saturday Psalm 40:1-8

Reminder: Please wear red on Sunday 28 May, (Day of Pentecost)

Announcements this week:

Monday: Bible Study @ 1:30 p.m.
Shawl Ministry @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Joy Circle @ 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation @ 6:00 p.m.
Jubilation 7:00 p.m.

Prayers:

Family of Becky Runyan and Kate Craft

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