

## **May 16, 2021 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Come, children of God, to sing a new song; clap your hands and shout for joy.

Response: Jesus is our good news, our joy, and our salvation.

Liturgist: In steadfast love and faithfulness God has done marvelous things.

Response: God raised Jesus from the dead; Christ is alive and at work among us.

Liturgist: Blessed are those who seek good counsel and avoid scoffing and sin's fragmentation.

Response: We will delight in the law of God and meditate on it day and night.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

Sovereign God, save us from the fate of Judas, who wanted to control events in his own way. Rescue us from the scoffers' seat and the way of sinners. Guard and protect us from doubts and lies. We confess our involvement in all these conditions, and our reluctance to change. Liberate us from our confusion and brokenness, for we cannot truly live as we are. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles – Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – 1 John 5:9-13

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – John 17:6-19

Sermon

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude