

May 24, 2020 – 7th Sunday of Easter

Instrumental Opening Song

Dedication of “Our Living Memorials” May 2019 – May 2020

Call to Worship

Reader #1: We do not know the time or season of God’s visitation among us.

Reader #2: But we await God’s promise as we gather in this house of prayer.

Reader #1: Cast all your anxieties on God, for God cares about you.

Reader #2: We long for support and comfort and for assurance of eternal life.

Reader #1: Christ intercedes for all disciples, that we may know God’s love and care.

Reader #2: We join Christ in prayer that we may all be one, as Christ is one with the Creator.

Instrumental Song

Confession of Sin (Reader #2)

Your judgement begins with us, O God, for we have chosen to identify ourselves as Christians. Yet we have wandered from your ways, dealt treacherously with others, broken your law, and violated the purity word and spirit that you expect of your people. Forgive us, Holy God, for the sake of Jesus Christ, whom we intend to follow, with renewed commitment. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri (instrumental)

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles – Acts 1:6-14

Children’s Sermon

Special Music – Instrumental

Epistle Lesson – 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord’s Prayer (Reader #2)

Offering

Doxology (instrumental)

Gospel Lesson – John 17:1-11

Sermon

Instrumental Song

Benediction

Congregational Response (instrumental) "Shalom" #368 Red Hymnal

Announcements

*This morning's radio broadcast is sponsored by Liz Bongard, in loving memory of her husband's, Vic Bongard, 95th birthday on June 23rd AND in celebration of Melissa & Jacob Brickl's wedding anniversary on June 19th.

*Today we are trying something new - taking a recommended step to reduce the amount of aerosols we expel into the air. We are switching to instrumental music instead of congregational singing & we will have no congregational responsive readings or congregational prayers. Instead of having the entire congregation sing & talk in unison, we will have instrumental and pre-recorded music and 1 or 2 assigned readers.

*In honor and recognition of Memorial Day, the American flag and the Church flag are positioned up the chancel. We give thanks for those in the military who paid the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of the United States of America.

*Newsletter articles are due on May 26.