

# Morning Worship, Sunday, 5/24/20, 10 am

## 7th Sunday of Easter

**Words to ponder:** “Be glad and rejoice, for in our joy, we reveal God’s glory and Christ’s loving presence.”

**Additional Scriptures for this Sunday:** Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23  
**Scriptures for Day of Pentecost:** Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 7:37-39

### WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

**Prelude** “Shepherd Me, O God” RoseAnne Homola

**Welcome** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship:** (*responsively*) Jan Filmer

Jan: Rejoice and sing to God.

**People:** We sing of the Risen Christ.

Jan: Clap your hands and sing with joy.

**People:** We rejoice in the living God.

Jan: Celebrate this day.

**People:** We celebrate with the Spirit who calls us here.

**Opening Prayer:** (*Unison*) Jan Filmer

Holy God, we celebrate your presence this day. For the gift of resurrection, we give you thanks and praise. For the gift of your ongoing presence in our lives, we rejoice and sing. Overwhelm us with your presence here, that we might be overwhelmed with joy. In glorious gratitude, we pray. Amen

**Opening Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision”

**Offering One Another the Peace of Christ**

A Time for Children of All Ages

Sheryl Rajpolt

### WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**New Testament** Acts 1:1-11 Jan Filmer

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Gospel Reading** Luke 24:44-53 Jan Filmer

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** “Keeper of the Springs (and Each Other)” Pastor Ed

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) Jan Filmer

Heavenly Christ, come down from on high to be with us, even in our darkest hours. As you share in our suffering, share your love in the midst of our shortcomings and our failings. Raise us up to new heights with your forgiveness and mercy, that we may glorify you in all that we say and in all that we do. Enter into our sorrows with grace and hope, that we might be overwhelmed with joy. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

### Silent Meditation & Words of Assurance

**We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns** Bill Florin

*Response: “Lord, hear our prayers”.*

### Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

**The Offering of our Gifts** (*Please mail in your offerings*)

### Doxology

**Offering Prayer** (*Unison*) With joy, we bring our gifts. With joy, we offer our lives. May the offering of our gifts and our very selves bring joy throughout the world. Amen.

**WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

*Sending Hymn*

*“Battle Hymn of the Republic”*

**Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*)**

**Benediction**

Pastor Ed



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**Sunday, May 24, 2020**

*“Growing in the Body of Christ”*

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