

SCHOENBRUNN COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
We are Christ called, Christ centered, Christ sent...loving all.
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7th Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026

Ministers	All of Us!
Pastor	Rev. Ben Lippert
Director of Music/Organist	Angie Miller
Elder of the Month	Jackie Pasquinelli
Trustee of the Month	Joyce Swaldo
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*******Watchword for the week:** *“Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.”- 1 Peter 5:7*

WORDS OF WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PASSING THE RIGHT WAVE OF FELLOWSHIP

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

PRELUDE

*HYMN “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS” MBW# 460

*LITURGY “EASTER” MBW# 90

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ACTS 1:6-14
JOHN 17:1-11

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING” MBW# 136
*OUR FAITH EVER SHARING IN LOVE EVER CARING
EMBRACING GOD’S CHILDREN OF EACH TRIBE AND RACE.
GOD’S GRACE DID INVITE US, GOD’S LOVE SHALL UNITE US
TO WORK FOR THE KINGDOM AND ANSWER ITS CALL.
THE SEED OF CHRIST’S TEACHING, RECEPTIVE SOULS REACHING,
SHALL BLOSSOM IN ACTION FOR GOD AND FOR ALL.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**HOLY SPIRIT,
HELP US TO ASCEND TO YOUR HIGH CALLING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD WITH
COMPASSIONATE CARE. AMEN.**

Children’s Lesson

*HYMN “ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS” MBW# 373

Message “Why do we Keep Looking Up?”

*HYMN “HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE” MBW# 371

BENEDICTION

*CHIME

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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