

May 17th, 2026

Seventh Sunday in Easter

Preludes:

“Build Your Kingdom”
“No Hurt”

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Easter people, Christ has completed the work of salvation, reconciling us to God so that we may know eternal life.

Through Christ, we are made one with God.

In life, death, and Resurrection, Christ guides us into eternal life with God here and now.

Through Christ, we are made one in God.

Through prayer and teaching, healing and serving, Christ draws us together as the people of God, diverse members of the one body.

Through Christ, we are made one with God and one another.

So, come, let us worship God who saves us into eternal life with God and one another!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer:

Gracious and loving God,

We gather today grateful for your presence and your love. In a world that often feels divided and uncertain, draw us together through your Spirit and remind us that we are one body in Christ. Open our hearts as we worship today. Teach us to love one another with compassion, humility, and grace so that our lives may reflect Jesus to the world around us. Be glorified in all we do and say today. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn “10,000 Reasons”

Children’s Message “Many→One”

Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

The Lord’s Prayer

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

The Offertory

*“The Doxology”

UMH 095

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Abiding Spirit of Love, you have not left us orphaned. Even in Unifying God of Grace, you have entrusted us with the joy of community and the calling of witness. As Jesus prayed that we might be one, we bring these gifts as a sign of our shared commitment to your mission in the world. Let our giving reflect our love, our unity declare your glory, and our generosity embody Christ’s presence among us. Use these offerings to strengthen the church, to bless our neighbors, and to glorify your name. In Christ, we belong to you. In Christ, you are glorified in us.

Amen.

*Hymn

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

UMH #62

The Scripture Lesson(s): John 17:1-11

Message:

Stories That Matter

Week 6

“So That They May Be One”

Music Ministry

*Hymn

“On Eagles Wings”

UMH #143

Benediction and Going Forth:

6 “I have revealed you[a] to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of[b] your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.”

~John 17:6-11

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world.”**

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**“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”**

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