



Sunday, May 24, 2020; The seventh Sunday of Easter

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Moment of Memorial

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance

Response: We remember fallen soldiers and the sacrifice they made for others.

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

Response: We thank God for brave men and women who have given their lives to that we may worship without fear.

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.

Greeting

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Holy and Gracious God, we are scattered today as we worship. We are scattered from our church buildings and from our church family and friends. Often during this time we feel scattered of mind, body, and spirit, and we are distracted from your love and mission.

Forgive us for the ways we act when we are scattered. Help us to center on you. Help us to breathe fresh air and know your peace. Help us to find our home in the midst of the scattering. During this season of Easter, keep us mindful that we are a resurrection people. Scattered in place for growth and love.

Passing of the Peace

Hymn #700 "Abide With Me" vs. 1,3,5

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #176 "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Sermon and Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:1-26

Brothers and sisters, I Listen, I will tell you a mystery!

We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain .

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Hymn #308 "Thine Be the Glory"

Blessing

Postlude



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WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

Coming Next:

Pentecost

May 31	Gifts of the Spirit	Acts 2:1-4, 1 Cor. 12:1-13
June 7	"Unraveled"	
June 14	"Unraveled"	

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: 1 Corinthians 15:57

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	1 Corinthians 16:1-9	Collection for the Saints
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 16:10-14	Timothy and Apollos
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 16:15-24	Final Greetings
Thursday	2 Corinthians 1:3-7	A Prayer of Blessing
Friday	2 Corinthians 1:8-14	The Travails of Paul
Saturday	Acts 2:1-4	Pentecost

CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Highs and Lows:** Name one victory from today, something that made you feel proud. Name one thing that made you feel defeated.
- ◇ **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Paul writes to the church of Corinth to encourage them in their faith. What did you see today that was encouraging? Who encouraged you?
- ◇ **Getting Ready For Next Week's Story:** God gives each person special gifts to use in life. What is your gift? Playing an instrument? Being kind? Dancing? Giving out hugs? How did you use one of your gifts today?

Two Rivers Connections

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This week's Connections Schedule:

Sunday 10:30-11:30—Adult Sunday School

Monday 12:00-1:00 — Bible Study

Tuesday at 12:00-12:15 — Devotional

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 — Youth Zoom

Thursday 12:00-12:30 — Prayer

Thursday 7:00-8:00—Bible Study

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