

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

“Alleluia! Lord, I Love You”

[Antiphonal]

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise You”

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Philippians 2)

Jesus always had the nature of God, but he did not think that by force he should try to become equal with God.

Instead, of his own free will, Jesus gave up all he had and took the nature of a servant. He became a man.

Jesus was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death – his death on the cross.

For this reason God raised him to the highest place above and gave him the name that is greater than any other name.

And so, in honor of the name of Jesus all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees;

And all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #213**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

***SALUTATION**

ASCENSION SUNDAY PRAYER

(unison)

O loving, ascended Lord Jesus: on your cross you gave us assurance of your victory in saying, “It is finished!” At your ascension you commanded us, to live out that victory in teaching and baptizing all peoples. Intercede for us that in the power of your Spirit we may obey your command. Grant that our witness to those among whom you have placed us may be in selfless thought, gracious word, and caring deed, in faithful anticipation that we shall enter your eternal kingdom together. To

***CLOSING HYMN #365**

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Praise You"

Reprise

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Ushers: Jeff & Jane DeWitt

Fellowship: Luncheon

Next week's stewards (**May 24**):

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Jeff & Jane DeWitt

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, May 22nd, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

THE RECORD WE WROTE: APRIL 2015

| | <u>April</u> | <u>12 Mo Avg</u> |
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| Income: | \$14,362 | \$15,701 |
| Expense: | \$18,483* | \$17,248 |

*Mortgage is Interest Only

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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