

Service of Worship
June 1, 2025
7th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 97:12: “Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to Gods holy name!”

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

We are witnesses to the love God has poured into us. We are witnesses of God’s love, sharing it with each person we meet. We are witnesses to everyone we encounter, little children like us, all members of God’s family.

Hymn of Gathering #282 *“Come Down, O Love Divine”*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Jesus opened the minds of the disciples and commissioned them to proclaim good news to all nations. As your followers we are called to the same but we confess that our hearts are often closed and our understanding shallow. We cling to comfort rather than move into mission. We hesitate to speak repentance and forgiveness to others. We look up instead of around us for signs of your presence. Forgive us, Lord. Open our hearts and minds and help us to live joyfully, gratefully, and faithfully.

Silent prayer

In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53

Sermon

Rev. Todd Davidson

Music for Meditation

Offering

Doxology - #582 *“Glory To God Whose Goodness Shines On Me”*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Communion

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Sending #746 *“Send Me, Jesus”*

Benediction