

**May 2, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**10:00 am**

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, "And you will receive power,

**People: When the Holy Spirit Comes on you.**

Leader: And you will be my witnesses.

**People: In Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."**

**All: Holy Spirit, in your power, come to us today.**

\*Hymn of Praise *God of Grace and God of Glory* Celebration Hymnal No. 435

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Father God let your Spirit invoke in each of us what our mission should be. Give our church purpose and focus, help us plan and give us wisdom to reach out wherever we can. We pray this in Jesus Name, Amen.**

First reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Second Reading: Acts 1:12-26

\*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

Sermon *Think Multiplication* Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection *I Love To Tell The Story* Celebration Hymnal No. 444

Communion Hymn *O Mighty Cross* Celebration Hymnal No. 317

Service of Communion

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.*

\*Hymn of Going Forth *Each One , Reach One* Celebration Hymnal No. 442

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*Make Us One*  
Make us one Lord, make us one  
Holy Spirit, make us one  
Let our love flow, so the world will know  
We are one in you; we are one in you.

Postlude

\*We invite you to stand if you are able.

First Reading

Acts 1: 1-11

1 The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,  
 2 until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen,  
 3 to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.  
 4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me;  
 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."  
 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"  
 7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.  
 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."  
 9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.  
 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel,  
 11 who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

**Second Reading:**

**Acts 1:12-26**

12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey.  
 13 And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas;

Bartholomew and Matthew; James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas the son of James.

14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.  
 15 And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said,  
 16 "Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus;  
 17 for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry."  
 18 (Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out.  
 19 And it became known to all those dwelling in Jerusalem; so that field is called in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, Field of Blood.)  
 20 "For it is written in the book of Psalms: 'Let his dwelling place be desolate, And let no one live in it'; and, 'Let another take his office.'  
 21 "Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,  
 22 beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection."  
 23 And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias.  
 24 And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen  
 25 to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place."  
 26 And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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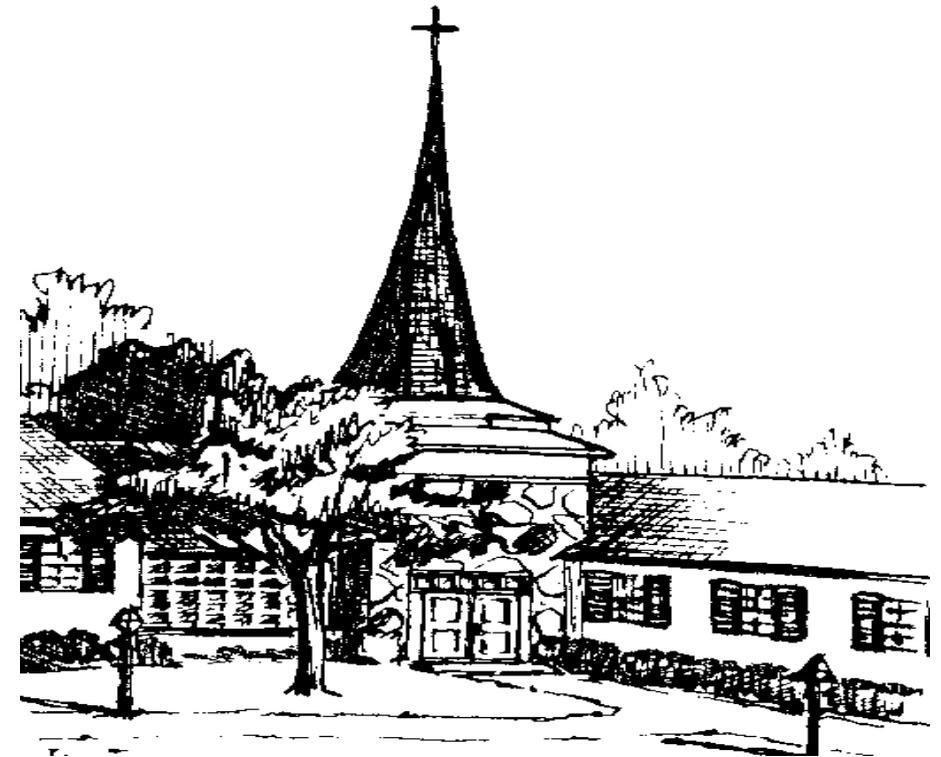
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All: Thanks be to God.

# ***WELCOME!***

## **Church Covenant**

**We are banded together as a Christian Church to maintain the worship of God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer; to proclaim the gospel of Christ, to develop in ourselves and others a consciousness of our relationship and duties to God and each other; to create a spirit of love for truth, a passion for righteousness and enthusiasm for service; to respect and protect all of God's creation. To this end we pledge our loyalty to Christ and covenant with God and with each other to strive to express God's spirit in our individual and corporate life; to live together as Christians and to submit ourselves to the government of this church, working, giving, praying for its increase, purity and peace, seeking in every way to make it a power for the building up of the Kingdom of God.**



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