

7th Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

As we gather for this Bible-trivia service, this verse gives us the perfect foundation. Paul doesn't say, "Let the word of Christ visit you occasionally," or "Let it appear when you need it." He says, Let it dwell in you richly. Let it take up residence. Let it fill the rooms of your heart and mind.

Every question we answer today — whether easy, tricky, or one that makes us laugh — is really an invitation to remember what God has already spoken. Trivia may test our memory, but Scripture shapes our identity. It reminds us who God is, who we are, and how we are called to live.

So as we enjoy this time together, we're doing something more than playing a game. We're practicing the holy habit of letting God's Word become familiar, alive, and richly present within us. May this verse guide our hearts as we begin.

HYMN VU 189 (alt tune 875) *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

Opening Prayer

Holy God, as we continue in worship today — through Scripture, through fellowship, and yes, even through trivia — let Your Word take root in us. May it shape our thoughts, guide our steps, and inspire our lives.

In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE**Colossians 3:1-17NRSV**The New Life in Christ**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

ALL; Thanks be to God

Choir Anthem

The Lord is Risen

AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD

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Ministry Of Music

Morning Has Broken

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Invitation to the Offering

As we take up these offerings, may they be used so men and women near and far might be drawn to Christ and come to know the precious gifts we experience each day in relationship with Jesus.

DOXOLOGY VU 541 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offering Dedication

May we be faithful to the message of love, service, and hold those we love in prayer. We share the message of love and grace with those around us through this offering and in every other way you make possible. Amen

HYMN VU 211 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH

May the grace of God, deeper than our imagination;
the strength of Christ, stronger than our need;
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
richer than our togetherness, guide and sustain us
today and in all our tomorrows.

HYMN MV 215 *Peace be with You*



BIBLE

TRIVIA

Leading Worship:

Gary Shaw

Music Director

Craig Garnham

Sunday May 17, 2026

Thank you!

Gary Shaw for leading worship

Paul Sawatsky for guitar accompaniment

Bonnie Martin for greeting

Renie Wilson for reading the scripture.

Elaine Gray for the lovely flowers

Denise McClure & Elaine Gray for preparing coffee

Philip Armstrong for slides/video

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VU 189 – Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

- 1 Hail the day that sees him rise, hallelujah!
taken from our wondering eyes, hallelujah!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, hallelujah!
re-ascends his native heaven. Hallelujah!

- 2 There the glorious triumph waits; hallelujah!
lift your heads, eternal gates; hallelujah!
Christ has conquered death and sin; hallelujah!
take the King of Glory in. Hallelujah!

- 3 Though returning to his throne, hallelujah!
still he calls the world his own; hallelujah!
him though highest heaven receives, hallelujah!
still he loves the world he leaves. Hallelujah!

- 4 See, he lifts his hands above, hallelujah!
see, he shows the prints of love, hallelujah!
hark, his gracious lips bestow, hallelujah!
blessing on his church below. Hallelujah!

- 5 Still for us he intercedes, hallelujah!
his prevailing death he pleads, hallelujah!
near himself prepares our place, hallelujah!
first-fruits of our human race. Hallelujah!

VU 330 – Jesus Shall Reign

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.
- 3 Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
and prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.
- 4 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

VU541 *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

MV215 *Peace Be With You*

Peace be with you, Peace forever,
Peace be with you, My friends.
Till we meet again, May God be with you. Peace, peace, peace

VU 211 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

- 2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

- 3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

- 4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Hymns