

WORSHIP[†]

July 9, 2017

8:00 AM

Sanctuary Alcove

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING WORDS

Jesus, having been united in spirit this week, we now gather together as your people.

We come to gather at your table.

Bless us together as your people.

May these gifts of bread and wine keep us always one in your love.

**“The Spirit of God
leads downward.
Downward in
humility.
Downward in service.
Downward in
solidarity.
Downward in risk and
grace.”**

~ Brian McLaren

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:6-11 and Ephesians 4:1-5 & 15-16

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

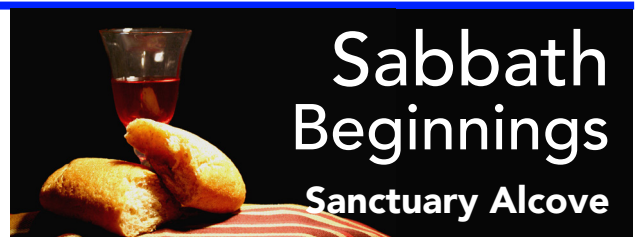
REFLECTION

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, it is so comfortable to see the world through our tainted eyes. We may not see the world and other people as you created them to be. It is often hard to experience what troubles us. Might your love in us empower us to love all our sisters and brothers and support them as they journey with us in this world. Together we can, in some small way, make this world more the world you want it to be. We pray in the name of Jesus, the one who taught us to love. Amen.

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BY WALKING”**
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In Our Prayers This Week

Births

Eleanor Louise, daughter of
Taylor & Erick Rub

Deaths

Catherine Beck
Frederick Becton
Gene Johnson, husband of Shirley
Johnson

Upcoming Surgery

Sandra Moulton
Patricia Rice

Hospice

Jane Sieff

Recovering at Home

Janet Bunday
Bill Mate
Jean Vanselow

Prayer Requests

Loren Anderson
JoAnn Hanson
Jewel Mayer
Doug Wilkins

Sunday Worship

Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM
Communion

Sacred Journey 8:30 AM
Creation Spirituality

Traditional Worship 10:00 AM
Organ, Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Note persons listed on this page.

God, in your mercy.../Thanks be to God...
hear our prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

HYMN NO. 484

Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

Lord, may we know your compassion.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is her who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.
Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PARTING WORDS

**We leave having been nourished by Jesus who is our peace.
Friends, male and female, old and young, with all of our
differences.
He has bound us together in love and peace.
Go in that peace. Amen.**