SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JUNE 1, 2025
10:00 AM



FAITH AND DIVERSITY

As a courtesy to others, please silence your phone.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

PRELUDE *We Are One in the Spirit* (Jazz Players) Scholtes/arr. Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP Ethan Clissold

Today we light candles of different colors to represent the prayers and praises that go up from our diverse human family. The white Christ candle contains all the colors of the spectrum.

Red symbolizes our life that is renewed with each breath.
Orange is for our healing and for the healing of the world.
Yellow is for the light of the Christ to guide our way.
Green for our connection to earth and creation.
Purple for our royalty as children of God.
Blue for serenity, patience, and faith, and
Indigo is for the Holy Spirit who is in all of us.

***HYMN 301** *Let Us Build a House* TWO OAKS

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain) *(continued next page)*

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

Refrain:
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: (Refrain)

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: (Refrain)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all creation,
you made us in your image—every race, every culture, every language—
and you called us good.
Yet we confess that we have not always lived as your people.
We have judged others by outward appearances,
harbored prejudice in our hearts,
and failed to welcome those who are different from us.

Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we have excluded,
ignored, or harmed one another.
Forgive our silence in the face of injustice
and our comfort with systems that oppress.

Teach us to love as Jesus loved—boldly, sacrificially, and without fear.
May your Spirit guide us to be builders of unity,
people of peace,
and bearers of your kingdom here on earth.

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

***SONG OF JOY 770** (vv. 1 & 4) *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table* WELCOME TABLE

I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table,
Alleluia.
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table,
Alleluia.

Here all the world will find a welcome;
Here all the world will find a welcome;
Alleluia.
Here all the world will find a welcome;
Here all the world will find a welcome;
Alleluia.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

lyrics adapted from Micah 6:8

ANTHEM *Micah Blues* Kyle Peterson
(The Chancel Choir with Matt Jarvis soloist and Fernando Cruz, saxophone)

Refrain:
Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with our God.
Show mercy, grow compassion;
And live and love and humbly walk with God.

Let others be the clanging cymbal;
Let others have their boast or brag;
Let others claw and cling to the things their eyes see;
Walk humbly, so humbly with Thee.

Let others know the pull of fortune;
Let others know the thrill of fame;
But as for me, Lord, give me the strength and humility
To walk only, and humbly, with Thee.

Keep on walkin', I will be walkin' with my God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 3:27-29 Katy Sabin

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *All Are One* Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ava Kennedy Chapman

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *True Colors* Steinberg/Kelly
(Omar Urbina and Thomas Thai)

***DOXOLOGY 608** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***SENDING SONG** *Here and Now* Eddie Kirkland

Chorus
Let Your mercy rise,
Let Your hope resound,
Let Your love in our hearts be found.

Let Your grace run free,
Let Your Name bring peace,
Heaven come in the here and now.

Verse 1
We want to be a church where freedom reigns.
We want to be a people full of grace.
We want to be a shelter where the broken find their place.

We want to be a refuge for the weak,
We want to be a light for the world to see,
We want to be a love that breaks the walls and fills the streets.

Pre-Chorus
All are welcome here as we are, as we are,
For our God is near every heart. (to Chorus)

Verse 2
We want to be a door that's open wide,
We want to see compassion come to life,
We want to carry truth that shines a beacon in the night.

We want to see the city fill with hope,
We want to bring peace to the troubled soul,
We want to tell the story of a God that we can know. (to Pre-chorus & Chorus)

Bridge
So let justice roll like a river wild
and let mercy grow like a burning fire,
Let it come in the here and now.

Your kingdom come till it rules the earth
and your will be done all around the world,
Let it come in the here and now. (to Chorus & Bridge)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE *Here and Now* The New Song Band

Guest Musicians

Fernando Cruz is an active saxophonist, composer, and educator. He holds bachelor and masters degrees from the University of North Florida and is an Adjunct Professor at State College of Florida.

Omar Urbina is a first generation American citizen, born after his parents immigrated from Mexico. **Thomas Thai** is also a first generation citizen whose family immigrated to the U.S. from Vietnam. They became life partners after meeting in the University Chorus at Florida State, where they both earned music education degrees. Omar works for Manatee County and Thomas is Choral Music Teacher at Booker Middle School.



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