

**The Order
Of
Divine Worship**

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 20, 2012

10:30 A.M.

THE ANTHEM "Walk with Me" Chancel Choir

GREETING

(Please place your prayer cards in the baskets at this time.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE REFRAIN "Jesus, We Are Here" No. 2273 (FWS)

+ Personal prayers

+ Prayers for others

+ 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 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, and the power, and the
glory forever. Amen.**

THE REFRAIN "More Precious than Silver" No. 2065 (FWS)

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting
"He Ascended into Heaven"

THE HYMN "Alleluia, Alleluia" No. 162

THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

* THE DOXOLOGY No.94 (UMH)

* THE HYMN "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" No. 312

* BENEDICTION

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 158

* THE ACT OF PRAISE

Clap your hands, all peoples,
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**Sing praise to God, sing praises,
for Christ is alive and the Holy Spirit comes.**

God is ruler over all the earth and reigns over all nations.

God put all things under Christ's feet;

Christ is head over all things for the church.

Gather to know the immeasurable greatness of God,
to exalt in the One who grants revelation.

**We come together blessing God
for all we have seen and heard.**

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, whose times and seasons are beyond our
knowing, open the eyes of our hearts to today's revelation,
that we may be enlightened by wisdom and hope. We who
are slow to believe rejoice that we are called to be the
Body of Christ, going into all the world to share the
gospel. Bless us by your promises and by the power of
the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11
Luke 24:50-52

SERVING THE LORD

Organist: Lois McJames
Music Director: Pam Brink
Treasurer: Ronda Bowen
Custodian: Kami Wade
Nursery: Meredith Abbe
Liturgist: Betty Farner
Ushers: Rick & Cassie Foley, Mike & Judy Gorthy
Greeters: Jan Biggs, Bill Lackie
Counters: Gary & Brenda Boots
Bob & Sharon Raymond
Trustee for May: Sue Dexter (back-up Dave Sutton)
Coffee Hour May 20: Lois McJames, Jim & Sally Brozzo
Lawn Mowing May 21-27: Leonard McJames

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 21 Ira & Sue Thumma, 45 years
May 24 Ed & Helen Robishaw, 25 years
May 20 Donna Goodwin
May 22 Jimmy Sasse
May 23 Flo Merillat, Lynn Nagle
May 24 Jack Ames
May 25 Joan Cutting



 Altar
Flowers

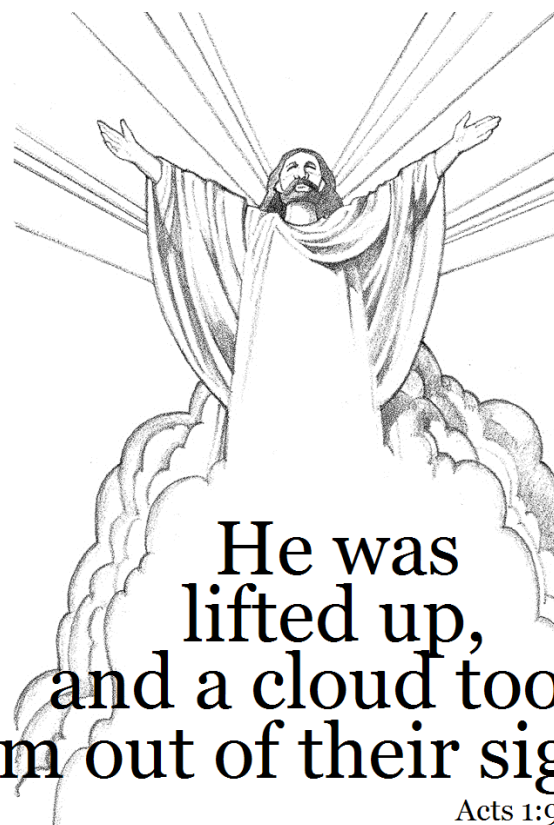
*Altar flowers are given by
Bob & Ardath Chubb in
Celebration of
their 59th Wedding Anniversary*

May 13, 2012 Facts and Figures

Worship Attendance: 98
Offering: \$5,010.00
Building Fund: \$2,095.00 (Balance: \$15,322.59)

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He was
lifted up,
and a cloud took
him out of their sight...

Acts 1:9

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