

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ASCENSION SUNDAY

8:30AM & 11:15AM

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* H. Fleischer

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):**

L: A new day has begun!

P: HOPE WINS!

L: A fresh start is granted!

P: FAITH WINS!

L: Today, we have the opportunity to do something new!

P: LOVE WINS!

L: Christ is entering our life in a new way!

P: PEACE WINS!

L: So come, let us worship God, who is inviting us into life in a new way; a way that transcends death; a way of hope and faith.

P: GOD WINS! ALLELUIA AND AMEN!

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE #154** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Acts 1:1-11*

ANTHEM *Yes, God Is Real (8:30am) (#2147 TFWS)* K. Morris
Glory Be to God (11:15am) Schubert

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

***GOSPEL LESSON** *John 1:35-46*

***GLORIA PATRI #70**

WITNESS TO THE WORD *Where's Jesus?* Rev. L. Kim Eanes
Look! He's In Our Commitment

***HYMN OF PRAISE #173** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

OFFERTORY *Jerusalem (No. 729 UMH)* C.H.H. Parry

***THE DOXOLOGY #94**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE #312** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***GOING FORTH WITH THE LIGHT**

***POSTLUDE** *I'll Fly Away (2282 TFWS)* A. Brumley

***Please stand as you are able**