

**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GRADUATION SUNDAY
MAY 17, 2026, 8:30AM**

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Werner's Choralbuch

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Acts 1:6-14 N.T. page 110

***PSALTER READING** Psalm 68:1-10 UMH 792

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Laura Henrickson

ANTHEM "Take My Life and Let It Be" Hérold
Lessie Polk, soloist

**COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895**

OFFERTORY: *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* Robert Williams

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #369** "Blessed Assurance"

***A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** John 17:1-11 N.T. page 105

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "We Are One" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #529** "How Firm a Foundation"

RECOGNITION OF PRESENT GRADUATES

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* John Goss

*Please stand as you are able