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#### Sunday, May 21, 2023 (The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday)

#### GATHERING

### WELCOME

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Shout to God with songs of great joy!
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
God has made us whole.
God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.
Come, let us celebrate the love of God!
Let us praise God's name and serve God joyfully. AMEN.

PRAYER

Lord of amazing visions, prepare our hearts and our spirits this day to receive your glad tidings of an Advocate. Help make us ready to be your disciples in all that we do, say, and think. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

+HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" vs. 1,2, and 4 UMH 155 Words: Edward, Perronet, 1779; alt. by John Rippon, 1787. Music: James Ellor, 1838. Tune: DIADEM © Public Domain. CCLI License Account #3551380

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

+HYMN

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

UMH 462

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'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

### Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Refrain

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

### Refrain

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

Refrain

#### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 47:5-9 Acts 1:6-14

Rev. Daein Park

SERMON

## "Embracing the Great Commission"

#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

+OFFERTORY

"In His Time"

+DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

## **GOING FORTH**

+HYMN "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374 Words: R. Kelso Carter, 1886 Music: R. Kelso Carter, 1886 Tune: PROMISES © Public Domain. CCLI License Account #3551380

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain Standing, standing, standing on the promises of Christ my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God. UMH 95

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.

## Refrain

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God.

## Refrain

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

+BENEDICTION

# **Upcoming Events**

## Monday, May 22, 2023

Monday Methodists 9am Knitting Circle 10am

# Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Pastor's Office Hours 2pm-4pm

# Thursday, May 25, 2023

Pastor's Office Hours 10am-12Noon

\*If you need to connect with the pastor for a meeting, you can send an email to <u>cumcpastorpark@gmail.com</u> or give him a call at 202-802-4302

**Sunday, June 25, 2023** Picnic After Worship Service

# Monday-Friday, July 24-28, 2023

Vacation Bible Study at Trinity Episcopal Church 5-7pm

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Psalm 47:5-9 NRSV** • <sup>5</sup> God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. <sup>6</sup> Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. <sup>7</sup> For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm. <sup>8</sup> God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. <sup>9</sup> The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

Acts 1:6-14 NRSV • <sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." <sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.