**Seventh Sunday of Easter** May 16, 2021

 (Ascension Sunday)

**PRELUDE**

**INVOCATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead.

**People: The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.**

Leader: Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit,

**People: we live with Christ in our hearts.**

Leader: Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: Sing praises to God, who fills the world with**

 **forgiveness and grace. Amen.**

 **\*HYMN** **“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”**  UMH64

 (See blue paper) (Vs. 1, 2 & 4)

**Children’s Time** Pastor Kim

 **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome visitors every time we gather for worship and hope the warmth of that welcome is evident to you. Everyone is asked to sign the attendance pads located in the pews near the center aisle.

**\*Scripture Lesson John 15:4-7; 21:15-17**

**Message “Into the Circle of Trust”** Pastor Kim

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**\*PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

OFFERTORY

DOXLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (UNISON)

**\*Offertory Prayer:**

**Gracious God, we now come close to you with thankful heart in our offerings. Accept these gifts, our portions of life. Bless these gifts to be nourishment for a world hungry for your grace. Use these hearty commitments to you and your kingdom. Scatter and spread out the seeds of blessings in our neighborhood, local communities, and the whole world. Amen.**

**\*HYMN “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”** UMH 462

 (See blue paper) (Vs. 1, 2 & 4)

**\*Benediction**

**John 15:4-7**

 **4**Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. **5**“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.  **6**If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.  **7**If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

**21:15-17**

**15**When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

**16**Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

**17**The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

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