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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, May 17, 2015

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ

who is here to meet you today.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 141

Leader: I call upon You, O Lord; come quickly to me;
give ear to my voice when I call to You.

**People: Let my prayer be counted as incense before You,
and the lifting up of my hands as an evening
sacrifice.**

*HYMN

"Christ Is Alive!"

No. 108

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Eternal and Everlasting God, we give You thanks for including us in Your family and for actually calling us Your children. We praise You for welcoming us to Your banquet table and including us as heirs to Your kingdom. But Lord, we think we are too busy in life to attend the party that You have thrown. We would rather pursue our pleasures rather than Your promises. Forgive us and draw us back to Your side so that we would never leave Your presence. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: *[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

No. 322

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:1-9 (OT p652)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:15-24 (NT p77)

SERMON

"The Party of a Lifetime"

Rev. Brian Marsh

*HYMN

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 417

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Choir

*DOXOLOGY

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

*HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

No. 151

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE: *"Let there be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Your Love Never Fails

Forever Reign

Lord I Need You

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: *Terri Reiner*

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 25:1-9; Luke 14:15-24

Sermon: *"The Party of a Lifetime"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Jesus Loves Me

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
