

Seventh  
Sunday of  
Easter



**PRELUDE**

Prelude and Fugue in F Major BWV 556  
Christ Is Risen!

J.S. Bach  
D. Wood

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Awake! Arise! O Sing a New Song!

M. Leasure

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#293 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

W ZLOBIE LEZY

**\*INVOCATION AND 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God,  
the fractured world we live in is reflected  
in your people today.  
In Jesus, you show us how to be truly human  
in the midst of our differences.  
But even though Jesus is humble,  
we are prideful, especially when we think we are right.  
Though Jesus is gentle and persuasive,  
we are abusive and manipulative when we are hurt.  
Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.  
Make us like Jesus, even in our conflict,  
so that we may truly confess that he is Lord of all.  
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and  
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen

**FIRST READING**

John 17:20-26 Page 116, second half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**ANTHEM**

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded Dufner/Keesecker

**RESPONSIVE READING**

**All: Praise the LORD!**

One: For your resurrection and the coming of your kingdom,  
**Many: Living Christ, we praise you!**  
One: For your renewal and refreshing,  
**Many: Living Christ, we thank you!**  
One: Through your presence with and around us,  
**Many: Living Christ, we see you!**  
One: In your example of what it is to fully live,  
**Many: Living Christ, we follow you!**  
**All: Praise the LORD!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#448 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful Taizé Community

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other BECK

**SECOND READING**

Philippians 2:1-13 Page 210, second half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Rev. Susan Hunter

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Choral Offertory**

Christ Alone

W. Beckstand

**\*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.**

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#621 For the Healing of the Nations REGENT SQUARE

**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of  
God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.

**\*Choral Benediction**

May the Peace of the Lord Go with You Beall/Yannerella

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**POSTLUDE**

Day of Delight (In Thee is Gladness)

M. Burkhardt

**\*Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
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