

First United Methodist Church

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SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN
SOMETHING TO BELONG TO
ONE IN MISSION

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Our Lord's Day

May 24, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Easter

**The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God
to full, conscious, active participation in worship.**

Meditation: "The Servant King" Song Book, #1

Welcome! Pastor Eric W. Olsen

Call to Worship:

Pastor: O God, we are one with you.

You have made us one with you.

You have taught us that if we are open to one another,
you dwell in us.

**People: Help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all
our hearts. Help us to realize that there can be no
understanding where there is mutual rejection.**

Pastor: O God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully,
completely, we accept you, we thank you, we adore you, and we
love you with our whole being....

**People: because our being is in your being, our spirit is rooted in
your spirit.**

Pastor: Fill us then with love, and let us be bound together with love as
we go our diverse ways,

**People: united in this one spirit which makes you present in the
world, and makes you witness to the ultimate reality that is
love.**

All: Love has overcome.

Love is victorious. Amen.

~ Written by Thomas Merton

Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress" Vs 1 & 4 Song Book, #2

Prayer of the Day

Proclamation & Response to the Word

The Lord is here. Let us listen to Him.

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14 Celebrate, page 1

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God!

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 ~ Read Responsively ~ Celebrate, page 2

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 Celebrate, page 3

Reader: The Word of the Lord **People:** Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11 Celebrate, page 3

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Sermon: "The True Time Lord" Pastor Eric Olsen

Hymn: "God of Mercy, God of Grace" Song Book, #3

Nicene Creed: Song Book, #4

Joys and Concerns ~ Pastoral Prayer Pastor Eric Olsen

The Offering of Thankfulness & Praise:

"Shine on Us" Song Book, #5

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Eric Olsen

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 and ever. Amen.

Benediction Pastor Eric Olsen

Sending Song: "Majesty" Song Book, #6