

Union Avenue
Community of Christ

Living Blessing

**Seventh Sunday of Easter, Ascension of the Lord
May 17, 2026**

Prelude		
Welcome		Tim Colthorp
Call to Worship	Psalm 47: 6-7	
<i>“Creation Flows Unceasingly”</i>		CCS 107
<i>*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”</i>		CCS 105
*Invocation and Response		Patti Zehr
God Sightings		Kathy Ogden
Christ Mission, Our Mission His Disciples’ Generous Response		Tom Reynolds
<i>“Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You”</i>		CCS 609
Peace Prayer		Vickie Reynolds
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:44-53	Rolly Smith
<i>“Because He Lives”</i>		Alto Sax Solo
Message		Rolly Smith
<i>“There is a Redeemer”</i>		PW 111
Prayer of Commitment	Responsive Reading	
— Adapted from Doctrine and Covenants 4		
<i>*“Send Me Forth”</i>		CCS 651
*Sending Forth	Luke 24: 46-48	
*Postlude		Jill Colthorp

(*Please stand if able)

Mission Prayer

God, where will your Spirit lead today? Help me be fully awake and ready to respond. Grant me courage to risk something new and become a blessing of your love and peace. Amen

Union Avenue Mission Statement

We develop disciples for Jesus who work for peace and justice, using the resources God has given us.

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