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**Seventh Sunday of
Easter
Youth Sunday
May 16, 2021
10:30 AM**



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Note: All liturgy was written or sourced by the youth of WBPC

GATHERING

Welcome

Edward Thompson

Call to Worship

Lily Fleming & Ollie Milchuck

Let us be joyful

God has given us joy so that we may rejoice in it

Let us love one another

God loves us so that we may love others

Let us find peace in this chaos

We find our peace in God

Let us be patient about coming together

We will be patient together while apart

Let us be kind to one another

We will be kind to one and all

Let us be generous with money and time

We will be generous in any way we can

Let us follow Jesus' example

We will be kind and gentle and have self-control

Never let our faith be shaken

God is always with us

Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation
Kenlee Fischer, handbells

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For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Lydia Smith

Gracious God, we know that we are not perfect. We let our desires turn us away from you too often and lack in self-control. We have let ourselves sin against you. Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips cannot name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become all-consuming. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Keegan Ebert

Passing of Christ's Peace

Keegan Ebert

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

William Winslow

Scripture

Galatians 5:22-23

Lily Fleming

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Senior Sermons

Evelyn Earnhardt
Elias Guedira

Affirmation of Faith

Will Fischer

We know that God never leaves us without his presence. God is always there to lift us and hold us near. The evils in the world are no match for the Lord, as he offers us peace and comfort. God walks beside us through our doubts and does not lose hope when we do. We believe that God is always there. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Kenlee Fischer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering

Ian Stutts

Offertory

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Indelible Grace

SENDING

Parting Song

Peace Like a River

African American Spiritual

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

Charge and Blessing

Evelyn Earnhardt & Elias Guedira

Postlude

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

African American Spiritual

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