



“Up, Up, and Away!”



Sunday School for children and youth will begin on Sunday, May 23rd at 9am! We hope to see you all there!

Remember to wear red next Sunday for Pentecost!!

Mary Hurley, Pastor
Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministry
Kim Armstrong, Youth Director

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2227 West Michigan Street, Evansville, IN 47712

Seventh Sunday Of
Easter
May 09, 2021
10:00 a.m.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Katie Maurer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: Come together expecting great things. Wait for the promises of God.

People: Is this the time when God will come to reign? Will we receive power and authority?

Leader: In God's time, the Holy Spirit will come to you. You will be empowered as faithful witnesses.

People: We are here to learn about all that Jesus did. We are ready to listen to all that Jesus taught.

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; Sing praises to God, sing praises.

People: God is ruler over all the earth. We seek to experience God's rule in our lives.

*UNISON INVOCATION

Appear to us again, risen Savior, for we have lost sight of you. We have come to find you here so we may recognize you among all who suffer. We seek wisdom and revelation to cope with the confusion we face every day amid competing claims. We are here to remember the authority with which you spoke so we may walk amid the rulers of our day, speaking in Christ's name. We who seek to be your body, the church, need the eyes of our hearts enlightened so we may once more embrace hope and know your joy. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name " (1,3,5)

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And Also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Let There Be Light"

Katie Maurer

(Torwalt, Bentley, Torwalt, & Fieldes)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1: 1-11 (NRSV)

SERMON

"Up, Up, and Away!"

Pastor Mary

HYMN

"Open The Eyes of My Heart"

WORDS FOR OFFERING

Pastor Mary

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

May our offerings leave no doubt that you are head of our church and the inspiration for our lives. Empower our ministries with the fullness of Christ that we may be inclusive in our outreach and effective as teachers and healers. Help us to find joy in our praying and in our serving. For these purposes and to the glory of your name, we dedicate our money and our lives. Amen.

*HYMN

"Ask Me What Great Thing I Know"

(all verses)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE