

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

PRELUDE

*Melodia, Op. 129, no. 4*

Reger (1873-1916)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN #457

*How Happy Are the Saints of God*  
Stanzas 1 and 2

Wareham

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and love, You wait patiently for us to come home. We admit that we are prone to wander, but You know that. We confess that we are easily distracted, and often get lost in our own desires; but sadly, that is all too clear to You. We squander Your love and Your gifts, and deserve only Your wrath. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. In Your great mercy, make the choice to lead us back to You. Empower us to respond, that we might share Your love with the world; in the name of Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 1

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Wondrous Love & Wondrous Cross*  
Cathy Cunningham, harp

arr Voltz (b. 1957)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1: 12-26

SERMON

*Election*

Rev. Patrick Pettit

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #839

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*  
Stanzas 1 and 2

Assurance

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Intermezzo, Op. 59, no. 3*

Reger



**Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:**

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Mary Ann Maupin

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, Wanda Braden, Lucy Colbert, Charlie Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Marianne Beck, Bill Bromley (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily Bardeen (Sandi Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Bill Metzler (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Alissa Voils (Pam Leech), Phil Hashagen (Jean & Don)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon