

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude

Goin' Home,
by Anthonin Dvorak arr. by Janet Linker and Jane McFadden
Wesley Ringers and Dr. Rebecca Abbott

Opening Prayer-All Uniting

Liturgist: Wayne Dunlop

Lord, whether we have come to you from long ago, or have just come to you now, you reach out with love and blessing for each one of us. Help us remember your mercy and your love and offer greetings and blessings to each other in your name. AMEN.

*Gathering Hymn

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

UM Hymnal 384

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Who are you, who have come here today?

P: We are those who hunger and thirst for hope and peace.

L: Welcome to worship, a feast awaits you.

P: We have wandered near and far, seeking God's mercy.

L: Jesus Christ offers to you healing and sustenance.

P: Thanks be to Christ for his mercy and generosity.

INTO THE WORD

Psalm 31:5
*Matthew 20:28

Lay Reader: Jana Stewart

Response to the Word

**Gloria Patri*

UM Hymnal 71

Message

The Five Practices From The Cross

Rev. Christopher Liberati



RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center

TFWS 2128

Pastoral Mother's Day Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grows.

Offertory

I Choose Love, by Mark Miller, Text by Lindy Thompson
Chancel Choir

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

UM Hymnal 430

*Benediction

Postlude

Rondo and Passacaglia, by Cynthia Dobrinski

Wesley Ringers

Serving in Worship:

Choir Director: Mary Kepple

Sound: Daniel Burson & Carol Moore

Live Stream: Patsy Hommon & Kami Diehl

