

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
May 28, 2006; Worship at 10:00 A.M.

**Reflection:** "Life's splendor forever lies in wait about each one of us in all its fullness, but veiled from view, deep down, invisible, far off. It is there, though, not hostile, not reluctant, not deaf. If you summon it by the right word, by its right name, it will come." – Franz Kafka

*"As the prelude begins, please conclude your conversations and quietly prepare for worship."*

**Prelude**

**Church Bell**

**Introit**

**Call to Worship**

One: O give thanks to God, for God is good,

**All: Her steadfast love endures forever!**

One: Give thanks to God for the fullness of our time together,

**All: As together we raise our voices and praise in song and worship, on this the day that God has made.**

\* **Hymn #258** *Praise Ye the Lord*

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

This is the day that God has made, a day that started long before we arrived here; a day that will continue long after we are gone. It is a day of prayer and praying together; consciously stepping away from the "so many things to do" and entering a place, a sacred place, where fullness is known, deeply and wordlessly. Here, we breathe in your grace, O Mysterious One. We breathe! (Breathe!) Life is what you have given us, not just here but in a promised forever. It is the Breath, the Spirit that was spoken of long ago in the gardens about which the poets have written. It is a Presence of peace that invites our petitions and assures our forgiveness. It is from this meditation and prayer, a place within our hearts, that we come to you now in prayer. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Choral Response**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

\* **Hymn # 322**

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

**Sharing the Peace**

**Announcements**

**Children's Message**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Reading** Acts: 1:15 – 17, 21-26

**Anthem** *Grace* Arranged by Mark Hayes

**Gospel Readings** 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

**Sermon** *In the Fullness of Grace*

\* **Hymn #331** *Thanks to God Whose Word Was Written*

**Offering our Gifts and Tithes**

**The Gloria Matri** *Glory be to the Mother;  
and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

**Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer**

**The Prayer of Jesus**

\* **Hymn #538** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Amen**

**Postlude**

\* *All that are able please stand*

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**Participants:**

Ministers	All the People
Interim Minister	Ray Bagnuolo
Organist and Choir Director	Michael Shapiro
Lay Reader	Maryann Garland
Ushers	Ann McKie & Fred Griffing
Deacon of the Month	Maria Gagliardi
Coffee Hour Deacons	Ivan Szendro and Cathy Shiga-Gattullo Dallas Abbott, Cass Ludington

**If you are a visitor**, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and join us for coffee hour to learn more about the life of this congregation. Speakers are installed in the choir room in the Parish House so parents of infants and toddlers may hear the service.

Weekly Gatherings:

Tuesdays	10:00 A.M.: Tai Chi
Wednesdays	10:00 A.M.: Play Group 12:15 P.M.: Bible Study
Thursdays	8:00 P.M.: Choir Rehearsal
Fridays	10:00 A.M.: Chair Tai Chi.

Please check the bulletin insert and our website for other events and announcements. Thank you for joining us this morning! We are very happy you are here!



*We are a Christian community welcoming all,  
as we seek to grow in faith and serve others.*

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