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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.



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Welcome to St. Matthew's!

If you are visiting with us this morning, we hope you feel welcome and will return to visit soon! Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad found on each pew or you can scan the QR code to let us know you are here. This QR code can also be used to make a financial contribution.



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

May 17, 2026, 10:30 am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Gathering **Danny Lee**

Prelude **Frank Laney, Organist**

***Call To Worship** **Sanctuary Choir**

"Proclaim the Glory" - Liles/Borop/Holck

***Cross and Light of the World**

***Hymn of Praise** **No. 159**

"Lift High the Cross"

***Affirmation of Faith** **No. 885**

"A Modern Affirmation"

Morning Prayers

Call to Prayer **No. 593**

"Here I Am, Lord" (v. 3)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer **No. 895**

Choral Response **Sanctuary Choir**

"Amen" - Danish

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory **Frank Laney, Organist**

***Doxology** **No. 95**

***Offertory Prayer**

Children's Moment **Meg Hanes**

Hymn of Preparation **No. 545**

"The Church's One Foundation" (vv. 1, 2, 4, & 5)

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 47**

Drew Howard: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Anthem **Sanctuary Choir**

"Be" - Kingsmore

New Testament Reading **Acts 1: 6-11**

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message **Rev. Brian Johnston**

"Sent Out"

***Hymn of Commitment** **No. 569**

"We've a Story to Tell the Nations"

***Benediction** **Rev. Brian Johnston**

***Cross and Light of the World**

***Choral Response** **Sanctuary Choir**

"Go Now in Peace" - Besig & Price

***Postlude** **Frank Laney, Organist**

**Please stand as you are able.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Kyle & Barbara Conway's 20th Anniversary on May 20th
and Evie Conway's 10th birthday on May 24th.*