

# 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

Today we Honor our Mothers'.

May 13, 2018

Color: White

There are 7 Sundays during the season of Easter. The Easter season commemorates the period of time Jesus continued to walk on this earth and teach his disciples. This season ends on the day of Christ's ascension and the day of Pentecost.

Today we Honor the Ministry of Mothers'. "***The hand that rocks the cradle shapes the nation.***"

Missions in our midst, Christian mothers teach their children to serve the Lord. This teaching has taken root in 2 young adults and 1 young person of our congregation. Today you will be hearing about this exciting opportunity and see what role you might play in helping these worthy believers achieve their goal to make it to the mission field this summer.

**PRELUDE:** Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Martha Dienst and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *Hallelujah*  
*The Processional and Illumination*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsively)

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

**All: Thank God for mothers!**

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

**All: Thank God for my mother!**

Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

**All: Thank God for the mothers of the past.**

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

**All: Thank God for the mothers of today.**

Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

**All: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.**

Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

**All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

**All: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**

Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

**All: Thank God for the mothers in spirit. We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.**

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Here I am To Worship; Amazing Grace*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

**Pastor Cal**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH**

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem: "Serve Others"**

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

**WE HONOR OUR MOTHERS**

**CHILDREN and YOUTH PRAYER**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION:** *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
**vs 1,3 & 4 Hymn # 62**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)**

*We share words of celebration and thanksgiving*

*We share our prayer needs and petitions*

*Pastor: The Lord is with you.*

**Congregation: And also with you**

*Pastor: Lord have mercy.*

**Congregation: Christ have mercy.**

*Pastor: Let us pray*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament lesson: **Deuteronomy 5:16**

**Pew Bible 156**

**Proverbs 1:8**

**Pew Bible 547**

New Testament lesson: **John 19:25-27**

**Pew Bible 944**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

†GLORIA PATRI:

Hymn # 71

**Easter Series: His words of truth.**

**TODAY'S MEDITATION:** *Imprint of a Lifetime*

**Pastor Cal**

†CLOSING HYMN: *Trust and Obey* vs 1-3

**Hymn # 467**

*The Recessional*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

†All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

Join Pastor Cal in Thursday night Hour Of Prayer from 6-7pm and pray together for people whom are in need!

**Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!**

**May 13, 2018**

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VALORIE MILLER

Ushers: MARK & CINDY

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Co-leader: MARVIN BERNSTEIN

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COMER

Ushers: CHERI COMER & BETH

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Co-leader: IAN BUSSIÈRE

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