

Evangelical United Methodist Church

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# Seeking



**Evangelical United Methodist Church**  
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May 17, 2026 10:15 AM Service

**Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday**

***Bold & italicized*** print, unison \* *Please stand as able*  
UMH, *United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS, *The Faith We Sing*  
*W&S Worship & Song*

**Gathering to Praise God**

Announcements

Worship Video

\*Directing Our Attention Toward God "Majesty" UMH 176  
(verse one)

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, you are present with us, and you are speaking to us. We open the windows of our hearts, so that the life of your Word will stream in and make beautiful all that is within us. Speak, for your people are listening. **Amen.**

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\*Hymn of Praise "The Risen Christ" W&S 3179

Joys and concerns

We will pass around the microphone. Please remember we are livestreaming the service. Consider not using last names and please do not share concerns that a person would not want widely known. If you would like to add a joy or concern to our "Compassion for the Brethren" list please call our office at (717)944-6181, email the office at [office@eumch.org](mailto:office@eumch.org), or fill out a prayer card and drop it in an offering plate.

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Chorus "Jesus Loves Me" UMH 191  
(verse three)

Choir Anthem "Let My Life Praise Him" Tunney/Elliot/Goodine

**Attending to God's Word**

Scripture Lessons Psalm 8; Matthew 28:16-20  
This is God's Word for everyone. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

The Lord's Prayer

Message "Seeking: others"

**Responses to the Word**

Sharing our Gifts and Offering

*Please put your offering in the offering plates located near the entrance(s) before the service starts.* You can also give online using the link or QR code below. <https://www.eumch.org/give>



\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Baptism and Reception of New Members (see screen)

**Going Forth to Share the Light of Christ**

\*Hymn "Guide My Feet" TFWS 2208

Reaffirming God's Presence

Choral Benediction "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" UMH 557  
(verse one)

Postlude