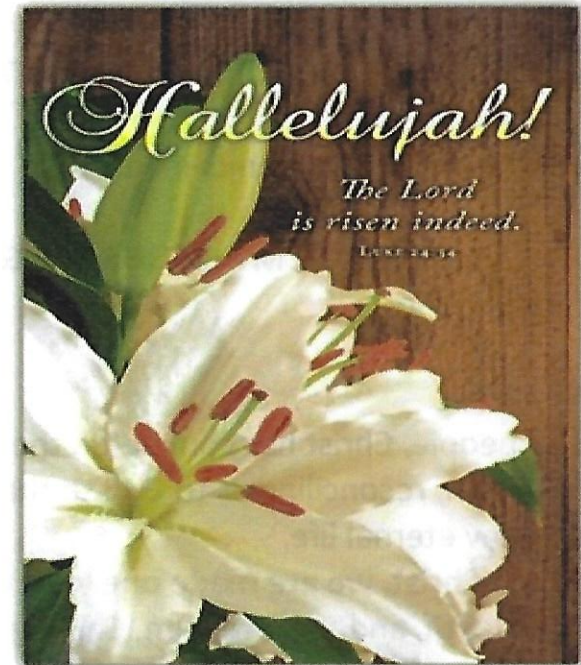
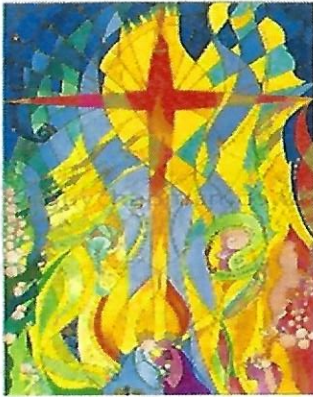


Holy Communion

*Hymn: **SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING** p. 664

*Benediction

Postlude



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Gathering: **THE HEART OF WORSHIP** Praise Team

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: **AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE**
Praise Team

*Call to Worship

- L. Easter people, Christ has completed the work of salvation, reconciling us to God so that we may know eternal life.
- C. **Through Christ, we are made one with God.**
- L. In life, death, and Resurrection, Christ guides us into eternal life with God here and now.
- C. **Through Christ, we are made one in God.**
- L. Through prayer and teaching, healing and serving, Christ draws us together as the people of God, diverse members of the one body.
- C. **Through Christ, we are made one with God and one another.**
- L. So, come, let us worship God who saves us into eternal life with God and one another.
- C. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Prayer Concerns

Prayer for Today

*Hymn: **Emmanuel** p. 204

Offertory: **Give Thanks** Praise Team

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11
Luke 24:44-53

Message:

Prayer of Confession

God, we believe you have called us to unity, but often we have isolated ourselves from others. God forgive us for the time we have turned our backs on those who are different. God, we believe you have called us to live together as one body. God, forgive us for the times we have created division within your worldwide church. God, we believe you ask us to look, listen, and learn from others. God, forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked those with different viewpoints. God, we believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand all who are called by your name. Forgive us for the times we have offended you by failing to love others as we do ourselves. God, we believe you call us to be one, even as you are one. Forgive us for the disunity we have harbored and make us one. AMEN

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