

## First United Methodist Church

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### May 21, 2023 — May 27, 2023

*"7th Sunday of Easter" "Ascension Sunday"*

Usher / Greeter: Ruth Annelin

Pianist: Maurita Holland

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Candace H.

Altar Flowers: Ruth Annelin

Fellowship: Candace Haskell

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/22) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (5/23) Education 9:30 AM

Wednesday (5/24)

Thursday (5/25)

Friday (5/26) Pastor B.J. out of the office

Saturday (5/27)

### May 28 2023 — June 3, 2023

*"Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Carol Weinert

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Penny T.

Altar Flowers: Ruth Annelin

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/29) Memorial Day— Office Closed / No Bible Study or Prayer Group

Tuesday (5/30)

Wednesday (5/31)

Thursday (6/1)

Friday (6/2) Annual Conference, Pastor B.J., Janet and Connie out of the office

Saturday (6/3) Annual Conference, Pastor B.J., Janet and Connie out of the office

### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

5/21/23 Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Pet 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

5/28/23 Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Cor. 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39



Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: Lynn LaRose, Ken & Cyndi Burgin family, Linda Moon's friend's mom, Ruth Annelin family, Dan Crosby, Karen Klaus, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Kathleen & Michael Haynes, Mary and Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt.



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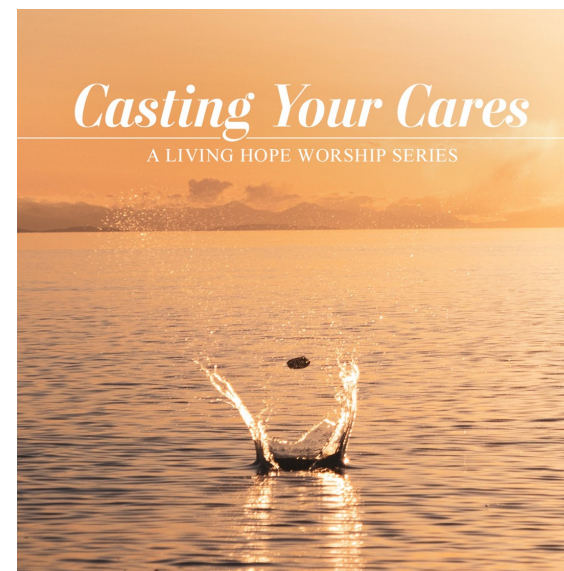
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May 21, 2023

### *Casting Your Cares*

A LIVING HOPE WORSHIP SERIES



*"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE, PREACH THE  
GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."*



**First United Methodist Church**  
**May 21, 2023**  
**“7th Sunday of Easter” “Ascension Sunday”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: For the Beauty of the Earth Music by Conrad Koecher; arr. John Carter  
 Maurita Holland

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35

\***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2016 Glorify Thy Name Maurita Holland

\***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Praise God, for Jesus lives! Rejoice, all who believe this!

**P: We know that Jesus walked this earth in the flesh. We also know that His disciples were witnesses to His life, His death on the cross, His resurrection, and His ascent into Heaven. He lives!**

L: Rejoice, for as Jesus lives, so those who believe this and who seek Him in their lives shall also live beyond this earthly life. This is our heritage!

**P: Give us the will, the courage, and the strength to share this message with a world hungry for the Good News!**

L: Let us share the Good News with our voices, and also with our lives, for our examples may speak more loudly than our voices.

**P: O Lord, give us the words to say, and the strength to live our lives, in such a manner that Your message will shine through us.**

\***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Maurita Holland

\***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

\***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 502 Thy Holy Wings, O Savior Maurita Holland

\***EPISTLE READING**

**1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

SERMON

Casting Your Cares

PRAYER TIME

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
 Incline Thine ear to us,  
 And grant us Thy peace. (2x)  
 Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: God’s Mercy (Tosturi Duw) W.S. Gwynn Williams Maurita Holland/Roger Chard

\***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: God Is A God — Spiritual, arr. By Wendell Whalum  
 Maurita Holland/Roger Chard

\***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2150 Lord, Be Glorified Maurita Holland

\***BENEDICTION**

\***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope Maurita Holland

POSTLUDE: America, the Beautiful Music by Samuel A. Ward; arr. John Carter  
 Maurita Holland

**May Noisy Offering:** Henderson Settlement and Red Bird Mission are located in rural Appalachia, Kentucky. Both seek to meet the needs of those in poverty. The Henderson Settlement seeks to provide for basic needs (education, housing, food, clothing, jobs) of residents in the community, as the church offers God’s love through acts of service and financial support. The Red Bird Mission School has educated and shaped the faith of children from families of coal miners and loggers from three different countries in the Appalachia region of Kentucky.

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

\* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE