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Focus for Next Week

June 8th, 2025

Anticipate

"Pentecost Sunday"

Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17, 25-27

Let us know you are worshiping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.
Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin
or use the comment section on Facebook
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.
He will include your thanks to God
and your prayer concerns
in our pastoral prayer.

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and live-streamed on our website and Facebook

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June 1st, 2025

<u>Watching and Waiting</u>

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

Watching and Waiting

Prelude

*Call to Worship Wilson p. 111 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Come, let all who would seek the risen Lord

gather now for worship.

People: In Christ we have been promised

the Holy Spirit to guide us.

Leader: Then let all who anticipate the Holy Spirit

be open to receive.

People: Nothing will prevail against the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Then let all who would receive the Holy Spirit

join in true praise.

People: Blessed be our God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Opening Hymn #312 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

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Opening Prayer Wilson p. 117 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

O God,

you alone are to be praised.

We seek your mercy and you extend your grace.

We seek to serve you

and you empower us with your Holy Spirit.

Fill us, O Lord, with your Spirit

so we may feel your presence.

In Christ we pray. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 24:44-53

Second Reading Acts 1:1-11

Sermon "Watching and Waiting"

Gracious God,

we confess we have failed

to reflect your love in our lives.

We have ignored, even rejected,

the guidance of your Holy Spirit.

In your mercy, embrace us with your love.

Forgive all our sins.

Breathe your Holy Spirit into our souls.

Make us holy, and make us one,

in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

*Offertory Response #95 "Praise God For Whom...."

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation #617 v. 1-4 "I Come with Joy"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving & Consecration pg. #15-16

The Lord's Prayer

"using the word sins instead of trespasses"

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn #539 "O Spirit of the Living God"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #617 v. 5 "Together Met, Together Bound..."

Postlude