

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

Prayer for Preparation of Worship

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Greeting

Charles Qualls

Voluntary

His Eye is on the Sparrow
Steve Gibson, Organist

Kenneth D. Varner

Responsive Call to Worship

Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff.

Steve Gibson

But delight in God's teachings.

Charles Qualls

And meditate on them day and night.

Steve Gibson

They are like trees planted by streams of water.

Charles Qualls

They yield their fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.

Steve Gibson

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Steve Gibson

Voluntary

Liebster Jesu
Steve Gibson, Organist

John S. Dixon

Scripture Reading

John 17: 6-19

Charles Qualls

Voluntary

Simple Gifts
Jackie Arrington, Piano;
Steve Gibson, Organ

John S. Dixon

Sermon

Life with a Risen Christ
In the World Jesus Saw

Charles Qualls

Benediction

Charles Qualls

Voluntary

Amazing Grace
Steve Gibson, Organist

Kenneth D. Varner