

SCRIPTURE TEXTS AND WORSHIP THEMES FOR MAY

May 1: Acts 9:1-6, (7-20), Psalm 30, John 21:1-19

Third Sunday of Easter, Communion Sunday

In the story of Saul's transformation and renewed vision, we open our eyes to new ways we might be part of an ever-expanding community of faith and witness. The communion elements of bread and cup strengthen us for the road ahead.



May 8: Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, John 10:22-30

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, Chancel Choir, Mother's Day

On this Mother's Day we are comforted by the image of the shepherd that protects, defends, leads and feeds. As the Chancel Choir leads us in song we consider how everyday acts of love, compassion, and kindness have the power to lift people to life.



May 15: Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, John 13:31-35

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Handbell Choir

In Acts of the Apostles we learn how Peter's experience on the rooftop reminds us of our call to go beyond human set boundaries, challenges us to question the walls we build, and invites us to build bridges. The beauty of the Handbell Choir will lift our spirits for their finale this program season.



May 22: Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10, John 14:23-29

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Children's Choir and Chancel Choir

The theme of witness continues as we join the welcoming women by the river of life and see God's new ways expressed in the Christian community spreading to the ends of Earth. In worship, a special combined effort of the Children's and Chancel Choir brings the program year to a close.



May 22: Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, John 17:20-26

Seventh Sunday of Easter, Confirmation Sunday, Memorial Day Weekend

We join in celebration with our Confirmands and their families on this Confirmation Sunday. The texts for this day show the ripples of God's powerful love continuing to spread and reflect on how unity in Christ and solidarity with those in need frame God's call to our community.