Liturgy for Worship the Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

Prelude: Suann Strickland, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

**People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

Pastor: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

**People: From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.**

Pastor: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

**People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

Opening Prayer

Scripture John 17:6-11

”I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

7Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;

8for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

9I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

10All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

 11And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Ascension (Acts 1:6-14)

Communion

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion (In Unison)

**Eternal God,**

**We give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into your world, or stay isolated,**

**in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others.**

**In the name of our ascended Lord, Amen.**

Benediction