

# New Concord United Methodist Church

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

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### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Liturgist: O God, our sovereign, our banquet, our crown;

People: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your palace. Train us to be heirs to your throne, that we may shield the needy; through Christ our Lord.

All: Alleluia.

Opening Hymn *Grace Alone* TFWS #2162

#### Young Disciples Chat

Hymn of Preparation *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS #2152

Scripture John 17:1-19

Message Raising our Discipleship! Rev. Lisa Kropinak

### Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

#### Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

### Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

#### Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn *He Who Began a Good Work in You* TFWS #2163

## Closing Prayer

Christina Rosetti 1830 - 1894

Lord, grant us eyes to see within the seed a tree, within the glowing egg a bird, within the shroud a butterfly: Till taught by such, we see beyond all creatures thee, and hearken for thy tender word and hear it, "Fear not: it is I".

## Benediction

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### Grace Alone

TFWS #2162

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by his grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace.

### Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide. Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach, everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace. Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away, every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace.

### Chorus

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### Change My Heart, O God

TFWS #2152

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

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### He Who Began a Good Work in You

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He who began a good work in you, he who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it. He started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

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## Social Distancing Calendar

Sunday, May 24: 10:30 a.m. – Zoom Coffee Hour with Pastor Lisa  
Monday, May 25: **Office Closed** in observance of Memorial Day  
Wednesday, May 27: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa’s Meditation Livestream  
Wednesday, May 27: 3:00 p.m. – Cherub & Epworth Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, May 27: 4:30 p.m. – Quest Zoom Meeting  
Wednesday, May 27: 5:30 p.m. – Teen Quest Zoom Meeting  
Thursday, May 28: 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study Livestream  
Thursday, May 28: 6:00 p.m. – Zoom Church Council Meeting  
Friday, May 29: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa’s Meditation Livestream

Livestreams can be found on [www.facebook.com/NCUMC20](http://www.facebook.com/NCUMC20). Also remember to check the post section of our Facebook page for posts by Spiritual Director Laurie Tucker and Tuesday/Thursday Meditations by CLM Linda Morrow.

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Do you have someone graduating from high school or college? Please let us know what they have completed and what their plans will be.

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Thank you from the Barr, Desguin, and Kropinak families to everyone that drove through our birthday celebration. We were so glad to see your friendly, smiling face!

## **PLEASE TAKE NOTE - ITEMS NEED**

What: Midwest Mission Distribution Center will be picking up donations for relief aide.

When: June 10-15, 9 am – 7 pm

Where: Old Washington UMC

120 Old National Road

Old Washington, OH 43768

Contact: Clayton Coffey 618-267-5226 – please call ahead to make arrangements for your drop off.

The truck will be at the Old Washington church on June 15th. Southern Hills will gather items in the parsonage garage at Old Washington from June 10th-15th from 9am to 7pm each day. If you wish to make a donation, please be prepared to drop your items off individually. NCUMC will not be collecting items to deliver.

East Ohio is being asked to donate items of this nature:

### **High priority items:**

- Homemade Face Masks – pattern at this link <http://www.midwestmission.org/kits-projects-patterns/midwest-mission>
- Hygiene Supplies-
  - hand towel, washcloth, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, band aids 3/4” x 3”, shampoo (15-18 oz.)
- Foldable walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, canes
- NEW Children and Adult sandals/tennis shoes
- Handmade Diapers
- Reusable Feminine Hygiene Pads- can buy on [amazon](http://amazon) or there are patterns on our website <http://www.midwestmission.org/kits-projects-patterns/midwest-mission>
- Blankets (new or used)
- Flashlights with batteries (new or used)

### **Also needed:**

- UMCOR Cleaning Kits
- UMCOR Hygiene Kits
- UMCOR School Kits

All of this may be found on the East Ohio Conference webpage:

<http://eocumc.com/missions/news.html>