

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Thine Is the Glory” 145 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg 77 LBW

Kyriepg 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!” (sts. 1, 5-7) ..
157 LBW

Prayer of the Day
**Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with
you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his
promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the
end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading Acts 1:12-26

Second Reading 1 John 5:9-15

Faith Seeds Laura Stowman
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson
geared to them.

The Alleluia 138 LBW
**He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord
The gates of heav’n are open.
My Jesus rose triumphantly.
And Satan’s arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.
Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ victorious,
Rising glorious, Life is giving.
He was dead, but now is living!**

The Announcement of the Gospel “Glory to You, O Lord”

Gospel John 17:6-8, 11b-21

Response after the Gospel **“Praise to You, Oh Christ”**

Sermon .. “Back to Where We Don’t Belong” .. Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” 363 LBW

Nicene Creed:
**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were
made. For us and for our salvation he came down from
heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became
incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For
our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he
suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose
again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He
will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the
Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has
spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. Amen.**

Offering/ Special Music “All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Faith Singers

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn "O Christ, Our Hope" 300 LBW

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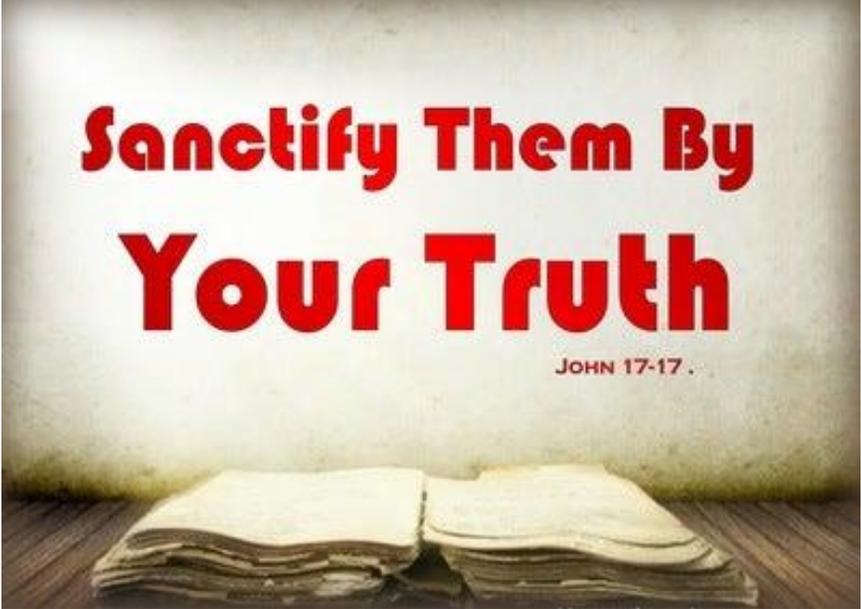
Seventh Sunday of Easter

"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:

John 17:6-8, 11b-21

- † Have you experienced a loved one withdraw from this world to the next?
- † What did Jesus mean by saying that his followers "do not belong to the world"?
- † If Christians "do not belong to the world," why has Jesus "sent them into the world"?
- † Especially in light of this text, what does it mean to be sanctified?



**Sanctify Them By
Your Truth**

JOHN 17:17 .