



# EDISTO ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 1, 2025  
7th Sunday of Easter

The background of the entire page is a soft, painterly illustration of a tropical beach at sunset. A large, full sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow glow across the sky and reflecting on the blue ocean. Waves are gently breaking on a sandy beach. In the foreground, there are clumps of tall, green seagrass or beach grass. On the right side, a single palm tree stands tall. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

“I ask not only on behalf of  
these, but also on behalf of  
those who believe in me  
through their word,  
that they may all be one.”

-John 17: 20-21b

*Order of Worship*  
*June 1, 2025 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 177**

“He Is Lord”

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand.

**Unite us with Christ and each other, in suffering and in joy, that all your children may be drawn into your bountiful dwelling. Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**Gracious and Almighty God, In the light of Your glory and the love of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we gather before You, lifted by Your steadfast grace. You have called us into unity—binding us together in suffering and joy, in trial and triumph.**

**As we lift our voices in worship, may Your presence dwell among us. Strengthen our faith, deepen our love, and inspire us to walk in the path of righteousness. May we be instruments of Your mercy, sharing the boundless hope of resurrection with the world.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, guide our hearts and minds, that in all we do, we may glorify You. We pray in the name of our risen and ascended Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 154**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (v. 1,2,4,6)

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Acts 16: 16-34

**PSALTER 816**

Psalms 97

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20-26

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN 561**

“Jesus, United by Thy Grace” (v. 1,2,4,6)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **GOD'S GIFTS & OUR TITHES**

### **ANTHEM**

#### **\*DOXOLOGY 95**

#### **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

Loving and Generous God, All that we have comes from You—our time, our talents, and our treasures. Today, we offer back a portion of Your abundant gifts, asking that You bless and multiply them for Your kingdom's work.

May these gifts be used to share Your love, serve those in need, and bring hope to the world.

May our hearts be open, our hands be willing, and our spirits be steadfast in faith.

We dedicate this offering in the name of our risen and ascended Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER 895**

#### **GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

#### **PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION**

Holy and Gracious God, we give thanks for the sacred meal we have shared, for the bread and cup that nourish our spirits and remind us of Your boundless love.

As we leave Your table, may we go forth strengthened by Your grace, emboldened by Your presence, and committed to sharing Your peace with the world.

Fill us anew with the joy of Christ's resurrection and the promise of His ascension. Let our lives reflect the unity and love we have found in Him. We pray in the name of our risen and ascended Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

#### **\*HYMN 545**

"The Church's One Foundation" (v. 1,2,4,5)

#### **\*BENEDICTION**



The flowers today are given to the glory of God  
by Margaret Green & Lorraine Bonura.

Participating in Today's Worship  
Violet McKenney & Johnelle Mische  
Last Sunday - May, 2025



CHURCH  
FINANCES

Worship Attendance - 63 Online - 40  
Last Week's Giving - \$2,125.45

Jane Loy, Ethelynn Boozer & Family, Adam & Taylor Freeze & Families (Jan Myers' sons), Nancy Culclasure, Donna Padgett, Lauren (Donna's niece), Dale Steele, Jeff Steele, Thomas Tindall, Buff Yelton, Linda Windish, Dawn & Berry Wren, Lee Wenche & Family, Evan McMillan, Billy & Mary McCollum



Nanci's Clothes Closet  
(Mondays 9AM-1PM and 2PM-5PM)

## Thank You for Supporting Epworth

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the congregation for your generous contributions during the month of May. Together, we raised \$2,190 for Epworth Children's Home—a vital ministry that does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Church. Your support helps make a meaningful impact in the lives of children, youth, and families in need. Thank you!

## Salkehatchie Update

Donations of individually wrapped snacks are being requested by the end of June. Chips, crackers, cookies, nuts, as well as bottled water, Gatorade etc. would be appreciated. Also, 12 dozen cookies are needed for lunch here on Monday, July 7. Please sign up to help with that in the Fellowship Hall.

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 1- Communion  
Sunday, June 8- Fellowship immediately following service  
Sunday, June 15- Father's Day

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