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Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 28, 2017

CENTERING THOUGHT:

"You can - you must - try to seek God in every human life" -Pope Francis

PRELUDE *I'll Fly Away* -Traditional
Joyful, Joyful -Arr. by Barbara Gregory

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *We gather in dialogue with each other, planning and sharing our response to God's call to discipleship. (If you wish to make an announcement, please come forward and sit in the front pew to use a microphone.)*

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP, our dialogue with God, the ground of being

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***HYMN** *You Are Called to Tell the Story* (Alternate tune, Regent Square) 357

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** and Lord's Prayer using "debts and debtors."

***CONG'L GREETING** Greet one another in the peace of Christ

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral followed by Silent Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC *Going Home* -Arr. Susan Trump
In memory of loved ones and veterans of all wars
Plymouth String: Pat Merchant, Jill Stallard Sames, Sheree Alexander,
Lee Engstrom, Marilyn Pikaart: mountain dulcimer; Marty Alexander,
Ron Merchant: guitar; Becky Mickaus: viola; Wes Stevens: bass

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:44-53 (CS p 91)

AFFIRMATION

***HYMN** *God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* 531

SERMON You Are My Witness Ember Kelley
Ember is a student at the Chicago Theological Seminary

ACT OF DEDICATION

Invitation
Offertory *Beech Spring* Arr. by Anne Lough
***Doxology** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* -Trad. African American

I'm gonna live so __ God can use me __ an-y-time, Lord __ and an-y-Where __. (Repeat)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***HYMN** *Awake, My Soul, Stretch every Nerve* 491

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Indicates those who are able are asked to stand.

Greeters Mike Gillespie, Pat Green
Ushers Ray Attema, Judith Colyer, Dorothy Miner, Becky Mickaus
Liturgist Jan Slotten
Coffee Hour Justice and Peace Task Force
Nursery Noralyn Gillette, Angie Wheeler