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**Eighth Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday
May 20, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE ***"Surely the Presence of the Lord"***

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INVITATION

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We are invited to come together around this table as those who belong to the household of Christ, brothers and sisters who in our baptized lives live out the death and resurrection of Jesus; the family of the reborn and the reconciled, who inhabit a universe of grace.

CONFESSION IN SONG ***"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"*** (vs 1&4)

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ASSURANCE

~Ministry Matters

God's seeds of love have already been sown in our midst.
Come and see the love of God outpoured for us.

We are God's beloved ones. Let us live in the light of God. AMEN.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*◇ please see below*)

Our God 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 forever. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Worship Wall

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Everyone is welcome at the communion table in the United Methodist Church, whether you are a member of this church or any church. Juice is used in the cup. Please follow the directions for communion as given by the worship leader. †

WE TAKE GOD'S WORD WITH US INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (vs 1)

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*BENEDICTION

~Consultation on Common Texts

Perplexing, Pentecostal God,

infuse you with the Holy Spirit

urge you to vision and dream.

May the gift of the Spirit's presence

find voice in your lives,

that our babbling may be transformed into discernment

and the flickering of our many tongues

light an unquenchable fire of compassion and justice.

AMEN.

*POSTLUDE