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May 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome:

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

Let us gather as they gathered on the Mount of Olivet.

Let us remember the teachings of the law, psalms, and prophets.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rose into heaven.

Let us remember that every sin has been forgiven.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rode upon the clouds.

Let us remember how he promised that we'd be clothed in power.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Let us gather as they gathered upon a hill so high.

Let us remember the ascension of our Messiah.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Come as a Child:

Affirmation of Faith:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead;

On the third day he rose again,

He ascended into heaven,

Is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Faith:

Scripture: Acts 1:6-14

Sermon: What Goes Up

Song of Faith:

Generosity Moment:

Prayer:

Almighty God,

your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,

ascended far above all heavens,
that he might fill all things.
Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise,
he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the world;
Do not leave us comfortless,
but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Musical Response: *Freely, Freely*

Announcements:

Joys and Concerns:

Prayer Song: *Lord, I Need You*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith:

Benediction:

Fellowship Time!

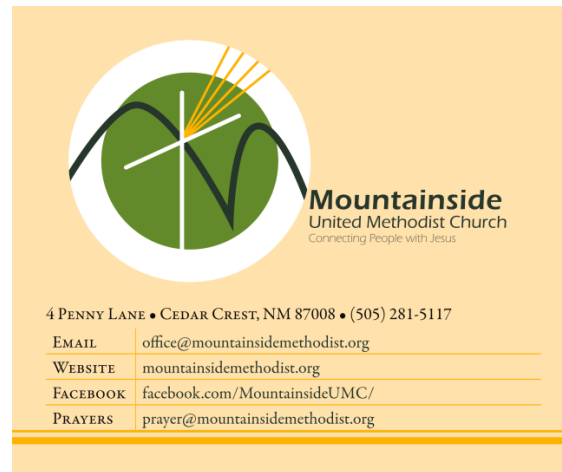
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Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of our community and the world.

Vision: To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains,
inviting all generations to a transforming experience of God's Grace.

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~ We are glad you are online with us today! Please register your attendance and your joys and concerns in the chat box.
~ Potluck with a program next week, May 17 - older adult recognition and little-known facts bingo!
~ Vacation Bible School registration open NOW
~ We would like to pray for you! Prayer requests may be sent to our prayer chain at prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org.



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