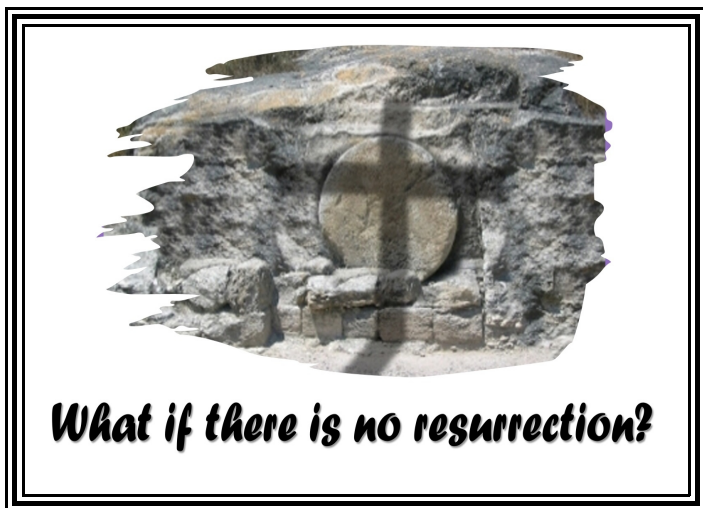




May 17, 2026  
Seventh Sunday of Easter



*What if there is no resurrection?*



MISSION STATEMENT  
Connecting people to Jesus,  
to God's Word, and each other.



P: Create in me a pure heart, O God,

**C: and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

P: Do not cast me from your presence

**C: or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation

**C: and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**+ Assurance**

[1 PETER 1:17-21]

P: <sup>17</sup> Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup> For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup> He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

**Offering Our Gifts to God:**

P: Let us pray,

**C: Lord, you have given us the gift of all gifts through Jesus Christ. We have not earned it, we do not deserve it, we cannot achieve it; we can only receive it. Receive now our offering so that the good work that you have prepared for us to do may move forward. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen**

**The Offertory:**

Doxology

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**Special Music:**

**We Hear God's Word:**

1st Reading: Acts 1:12-26

**C: Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-23

**C: Thanks be to God.**

+ P: Gospel according to...

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 17:1-11

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon:**

"What If There Is No Resurrection?"

Pastor Phil

**+ Hymn:**

*Wide Open Are Your Hands*

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**+ Holy Communion**

Invitation

The Words of Institution

