

**Serving today May 7, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Bart Coleman
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Organist: Sheila Brown
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Usher: Jerry Marr

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WORD

First Reading Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 **Bold read by all**

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
Let me never be put to shame;
Deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me;
Make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock,
A castle to keep me safe,
For you are my crag and my stronghold;
**For the sake of your name,
Lead me and guide me.**

4 Take me out of the net
That they have secretly set for me,
For you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands
I commend my spirit,
**For you have redeemed me,
O Lord, God of truth.**

15 My times are you in my hand;
**Rescue me
From the hand of my enemies,
And from those who persecute me.**

16 Let your face shine
Upon your servant;
Save me in your steadfast love.