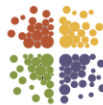




## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 3, 2026

**9:15 am Worship Service**



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## Gathering in Worship

*Room For All of Us*

Hannah and Lenora Rand

Welcome & Announcements

Table Talk

Tammy Witcoscky,  
Community Table

## Message

Scripture

John 14:1-14

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Community Prayers

*Do With It What You Will*

N. Chambers, L. Jordan, K. Bluett

## Offering

*Wayfarin' Stranger*

Traditional, Arr. By Johnny Cash  
Solo by Jim Steele

## Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

*Hallelujah Sing*

L. Atlattas, L. Jordan, O. Palmer. And O Stroud

## Sending

Blessing

*Imagine*

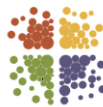
John Lennon



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## Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Table Talk

Tammy Witcosky,  
Community Table

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Red Hymnal no. 645

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Canticle of Praise

*This is the Feast*

Red Hymnal pg. 140

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Word

First Reading            Acts 7:55-60

Second Reading        1 Peter 2:2-10

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation    *Alleluia! Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?*        Red Hymnal pg. 142

Gospel Reading        John 14:1-14

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

Sermon Hymn            *O God, Who Gives Us Life*                            Purple Hymnal no. 1086

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers of the People

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

## Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## Offering

Handbell Offertory    *Andante Maestoso*  
                                  *"Jupiter"*    G. Holst, Arr. By Kevin McChesney

## Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. **Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts,**

ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Red Hymnal pg. 144

Preface

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Red Hymnal pg. 146

Communion Hymns

*Blessed Assurance*

Red Hymnal no. 638

*Be Not Afraid*

Red Hymnal no. 388

Post-Communion Prayer

Holy One, **through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Red Hymnal no. 879

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Handbell Postlude