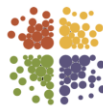




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May 17, 2026

**9:15 am Worship Service**



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## Gathering in Worship

*Room For All of Us*

Lenora and Hannah Rand

Welcome & Announcements

## Message

Scripture

John 17:1-11

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

Sermon

Community Prayers

*Do With It What You Will*

N. Chambers, L. Jordan, and K. Bluett

## Offering

*Volunteer Appreciation Slideshow*

## Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

*All Belong Here*

Lenora and Hannah Rand

## Sending

Blessing

*Draw the Circle Wide*

Mark Miller

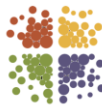




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## Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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     *God, We Gather as Your People, vs. 1, 4*     Purple Hymnal no. 1038

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

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Word

First Reading            Acts 1:6-14

Second Reading        1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
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 17:1-11  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

Sermon Hymn        *I Come with Joy, vs. 1, 3, 4*                                Red Hymnal no. 482

## 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 & Volunteer Appreciation Slideshow

Choral Offertory        *I Sing Because I'm Happy*                                Rollo Dilworth

## 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

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Red Hymnal no. 470

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Red Hymnal no. 392

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      *Draw the Circle Wide*

Mark Miller

Dismissal

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

Postlude