



7th Sunday Of Easter
May 17, 2026 — 10:30 am Service
Order of Worship
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Passing of the Peace

L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
A. And also with you.

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
A: Amen.

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, thank You for always being with us. Remind us as we go through storms in our lives to always keep our eyes fixed on You. That You will guide us through. Let us see that Your way is the best way for us. Amen.

Song: ***God So Loved***

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the Water, come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy
Come to the table, he will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him, will live forever

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there, with open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us
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Whoever believes in Him, will live forever

The power of Hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so love, God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow
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For the wonders of His love

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His amazing love

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Song: **More Like Jesus**

You came to the world
You created
Trading your crown for a cross
You willingly died
Your innocent life paid the cost

Counting your status as nothing
The King of all kings came to serve

Washing my feet
Covering me with Your love

If more of you
Means less of me
Take ev'rything

Yes all of You
Is all I need
Take ev'rything

You are my life
And my treasure
The one that
I cannot live without

Here at Your feet
My desires and dreams
I lay down

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If more of you
Means less of me
Take ev'rything

Yes all of You
Is all I need
Take ev'rything

Oh Lord, change me
Like only You can
Here with my heart
In Your hands

Father I pray
Make me more like Jesus
This world is dying
To know who You are

You've shown us
The way to Your heart
So Father I pray
Make me more like Jesus

More like Jesus

More like Jesus
Oh.....

If more of You
Means less of me
Take ev'rything

Yes all of You
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Scripture Genesis 50:18-21

"His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. 'We are your slaves,' they said. But Joseph said to them, 'Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.' And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them."

Acts 27:33-38

"Just before dawn Paul urged them all to eat. 'For the last fourteen days,' he said, 'you have been in constant suspense and have gone without food—you haven't eaten anything. Now I urge you to take some food. You need it to survive. Not one of you will lose a single hair from his head.' After he said this, he took some bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all. Then he broke it and began to eat. They were all encouraged and ate some food themselves. Altogether there were 276 of us on board. When they had eaten as much as they wanted, they lightened the ship by throwing the grain into the sea."

Luke 8:22-25

"One day Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side of the lake.' So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Master, Master, we're going to drown!' He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. 'Where is your faith?' he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, 'Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.'"

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *"The Church Afloat"* Pastor Ben Murray

Confirmation

Song: **Do It Again**

There's nothing worth more,
That could ever come close

No thing can compare
You're our living hop
Your presence Lord

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence Lord
Your presence Lord

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Let us become more aware
Of Your presence
Let us experience the glory
Of Your goodness

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Apostle's Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He 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.

Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration
Confession
Thanksgiving
Supplication

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Most merciful God,

A: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is "...gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.

A: Amen.

L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church's ancient song:

A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Words Of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of

me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

How Deep The Father's Love

ALL: How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His Treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.

A: Amen.

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.

Benediction

L: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

A: Amen.

Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Study the word, Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!

Closing Song: ***This Is Our God***

Remember those walls
That we called sin and shame
They were like prisons
That we couldn't escape
But He came, and He died
And He rose
Those walls are rubble now

Remember those giants
We called death and grave

They were like mountains
That stood in our way
But He came, and He died
And He rose
Those giants are dead now

This is our God, this is who He is
He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does
He saves us
He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God
King Jesus

Remember that fear
That took our breath away
Faith so weak
That we could barely pray
But He heard ev'ry word
Ev'ry whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never one, did He fail
And He never will

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This is our God, this is what He does
He saves us
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Who pulled me out of that pit
He did. He did
Who paid for all of our sin
Nobody but Jesus

Who pulled me out of that pit
He did. He did
Who paid for all of our sin
Nobody but Jesus

Who rescued me from that grave
Yahweh. Yahweh
Who get the glory and praise

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Sermon Notes

The Church Afloat

⇒ Are you confident that God will provide?

⇒ Where are you taking the Gospel message?

⇒ Do you believe the Gospel can change people?

Those To Pray For

HOSPITALIZED:

IN HOSPICE CARE:

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: Pam Morbeck, Tom Walker, Edna Hollar, Joy Hodak, Charles Simpson, Carolyn Schell, Elizabeth Ford, Scribner Family, Joyce Wheeler, Diane Debien, Fred Dais, Patty Komisar, Judy Clymer, Lynda Dunn, Pam Walker, Nancy Belt, Lonna Young, Andrea Penzinski, George Hochmuth, Bob Clymer, St. Paul's homebound

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES: Brian Lange, Abe Diaz, Nicholas Brice, Jacob Brice, Trey Olman, Logan Hodak