

May 10, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Day by Day

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us rejoice!

People: We come to the presence of God, seeking the peace that flows like a river.

Leader: As a mother comforts her child, so our God comforts us.

People: We listen for the voice of our Shepherd, for God calls us each by name.

Leader: We are the sheep of God's pasture; no one can snatch us from his hand.

All: Let us worship the God of compassion and care!

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #418 Softly and Tenderly

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and Compassionate God, we admit that we often wander like lost sheep. We listen to the voices of the world: voices of fear, of greed, and of pride, rather than the gentle voice of our Shepherd. We confess that we have not always been a comfort to others as you have been a comfort to us. We have withheld compassion from our neighbors and closed our hearts to those in need. In your great mercy, gather us back into your fold. Nourish us with your grace, that we may be new creations in you.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News: God is compassionate, powerful, communal, and mysterious. Through all of these virtues, God's grace flows specifically into your life. Know you are always forgiven, healed, and made new.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of Elizabeth Anne Wyscarver for Baptism

Sponsor: Kathy Weber

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:10-13

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM O Love

SECOND READING

John 10:22-30

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Plainly Spoken

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #623 I've Got Peace like a River

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING Hallelujah

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE Hallelujah

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The Wildflowers - New Single Women's Group
Lunch at Ed's June 9th at 11:30
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