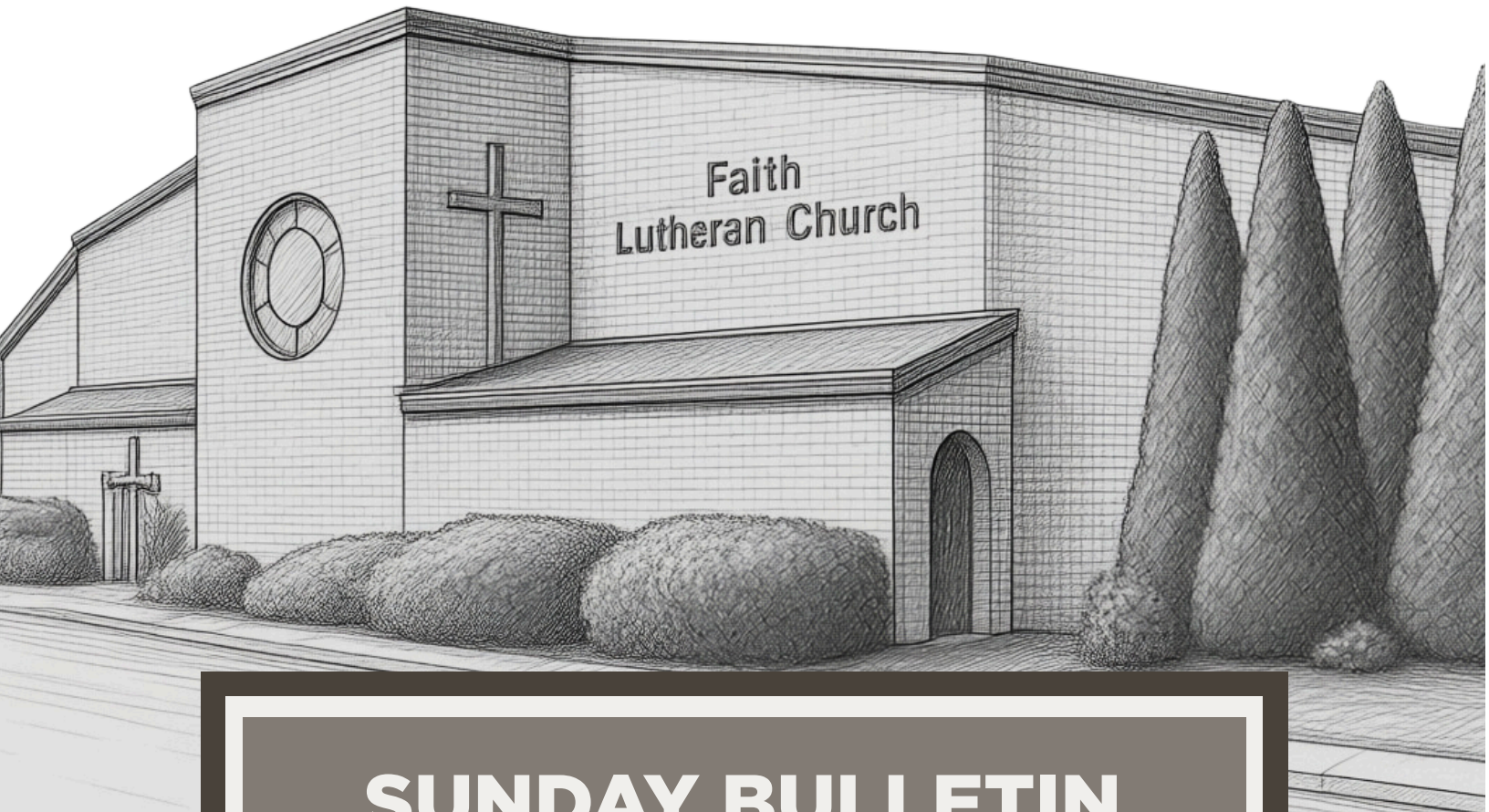


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SUNDAY BULLETIN

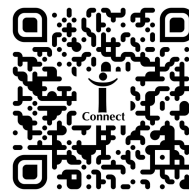
MAY 10, 2026

Traditional Worship Service

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

WELCOME








*If you are new, we'd love to get to know you.
Please scan in and fill out your information.
Returning guests, please scan in for attendance.*





SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:15 a.m.

-  **Adult Bible Class** In the classroom side of *The Cup*
-  **Teen Sunday School (6th - 12th Grade)** In the Youth Room
-  **Confirmation Class (8th - 10th Grade)** In the Library
-  **Children's Sunday School for 5th Grade and younger**
 - **Ye Littles of Faith** for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery
 - **The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st - 5th Grades in West Hallway Classroom**
-  **Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All)** In the classroom side of The Cup

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-  Pay online using the QR code or visit faithloves.org and select **Donate Here**.
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FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Offerings last week: \$ 4,605
Offerings year to date: \$ 341,359

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

May 10, 2026 • 9am

6th Sunday of Easter • Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10
Mothers Day

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

PRELUDE *Toccatina* Robert D. Vandall

Fenton Rognsvoog, pianist

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive our sins, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, makes us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. † He is risen. He is risen indeed.

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *hymnal 847 (stand)*

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs



1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"
3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re-ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou - sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
"Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"
and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

KYRIE *hymnal, page 203*



Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.

We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Collin Kasefang, Assisting Minister

Assisting Minister: Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.

Congregation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *hymnal page 204*



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for-ev-er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a-lone, to you we call;

Might-y God of all cre-a-tion, Fa-ther of sur-pass-ing worth:
 Son of God and gra-cious Sav-ior, you have come from heav'n a-bove;
 Ho-ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex-alt you, we a-dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir-it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.

Saints and an-gels bow be-fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re-store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in-her-it, glo-ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 17:29-31 *pew Bible, page 1,013*

Mary Beth Hallahan, lector

In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the "unknown god" whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

"Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

PSALM 66:8-18 *pew Bible, page 517*

Lector: Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

Congregation: Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

L: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

C: You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens up on our backs.

L: You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

C: I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows—

L: those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

C: I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.

L: Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.

C: I called out to God with my mouth and praised the Lord with my tongue.

L: If I had cherished evil in my heart,

C: the Lord would not have heard me.**SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:13-18** *pew Bible, page 1,107*

The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *hymnal page 205*



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.
Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.
Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL John 14:15-21 *pew Bible, page 985*

In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

Jesus said to the disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *hymnal page 205*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

SERMON *Easter Season Sermon Series on the Nature of God*
Today: Image of God

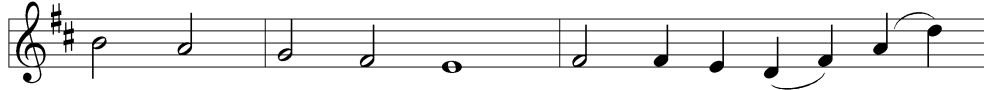
Pastor Bob Stelter

HYMN OF THE DAY *hymnal 848 (stand)*

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of



truth are all his ways; won - ders of grace to
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er



God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

NICENE CREED FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith.

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Collin Kasefang, Assisting Minister

Assisting Minister: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Assisting Minister: God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Individual prayer petitions are invited.

Pastor: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Congregation: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK 2026 Vacation Bible School Theme Song

The Farmer and Me

<p>The farmer planted some seeds And one of them is me I'm guided by his hand.</p> <p>Rocks and birds and weeds They're all surrounding me I'm headed for fertile ground.</p> <p>Grow, grow, grow Grow, grow, grow This I know God's love is in me.</p> <p>I might be pretty small now But God has watered the ground So I'll continue to grow.</p>	<p>When I'm as big as a tree My friends can look up to me I will not let them down.</p> <p>Grow, grow, grow Grow, grow, grow This I know God's love is in me.</p> <p>30-60-100 times I'm stronger now because My roots are deep in fertile ground I'm growing in God's love.</p>	<p>30-60-100 times I'm stronger now because My roots are deep in fertile ground I'm growing in God's love.</p> <p>Grow, grow, grow Grow, grow, grow This I know God's love is in me.</p> <p>The farmer planted some seeds And one of them is me!</p>
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THE PEACE

Children: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Shari Orme

Dahltyl Perkins, pianist

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* hymnal 184

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Collin Kasefang, Assisting Minister

Assisting Minister: Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

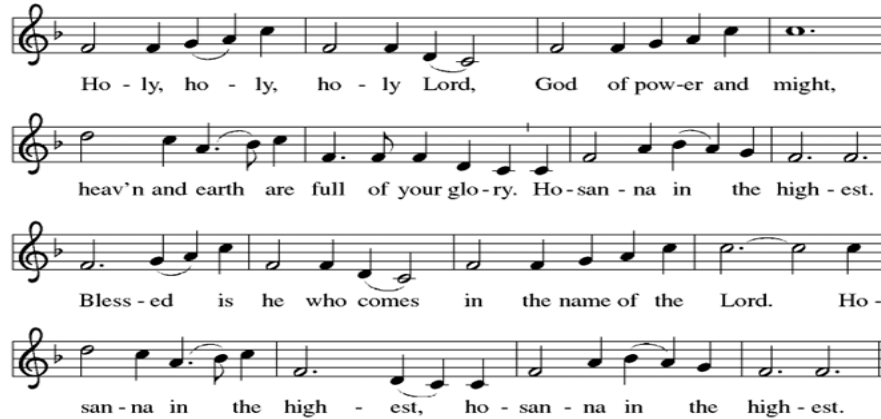
GREAT THANKSGIVING *Now the Feast & Celebration*

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And also with
you. *Pastor:* Lift up your hearts. We
lift them to the Lord. *Pastor:* Let us give
thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

On the night before he died for us, 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.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Come to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

**All: 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION FROM PASTOR STELTER

LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *hymnal 818*

O Master, Let Me Walk With You



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *hymnal page 114*

Assisting Minister: God of abundance,

Congregation: with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF OUR DEACON

Pam Brown, May 10 - 23

Congregation: Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May this ministry be a sign of our love that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen.

BENEDICTION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: Go forth in the world as Easter people. Serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; and honor all people rejoicing in the power of the Father, the Son ☩ and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mother Taught Me to the tune of "Rock of Ages"

Mother taught me of your love,
Precious Saviour, up above.
Taught me that you died for me,
Taught me at her tender knee.
Saviour keep her safe and warm,
Keep her in your loving arms.

How the women of our church
Serve the Lord with their hard work!
May we be like them, we pray,
Celebrate this Mother's Day.
May we be like them in faith,
Serving God in every way.

In the Bible we are told
Of the women in days of old
How they followed everywhere,
Tending to the Lord with care.
Listening to his saving Word,
How the women served the Lord!

Like our mothers, let us love,
Precious Saviour, up above.
Caring for each child so true,
Loving them as we love you.
Precious Saviour, up above,
Like our mothers, we will love.

SENDING

Collin Kasefang, Assisting Minister

Assisting Minister: He is risen!
Congregation: He is risen indeed!
A: Love God. Love others. Serve.
C: **Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Anna Laura Page

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD	Nancy Dean
GREETER	David Mabry
USHERS	Jim Hallahan, Gary Mount
ASSISTING MINISTER	Collin Kasefang
LECTOR	Mary Beth Hallahan
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Allison & Danny Pressley, George Herbold, Lisa Stelter
PROJECTION & LIGHTS	Larry Koran

*The arrangements on the altar are given by **Bobbie & Bill Steele**
in memory of **Jack Dunbar**.*

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PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

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Gratitude for all mothers and mothering figures.

Prayers for a bright future for our 2026 Graduates: Sophie Barker, Ava Daut, Ethan Daut, Brooke Fisher, Noah Garcia, Vada Hubbard, Lauren Murphy, Aynsleigh Martin, Dahltyn Perkins, Scarlett Parrott, Brianna Saylor, Marley Smith, Cadence Titsworth.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Grace Adams, Jake Glover, Mike Morgan, Gere Babb, Lauren Hughes.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Thomas, Weston, Robby, Brandy, Retha, Leta, Elizabeth & family, the family of Laura & Omar *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Charisse, Stephanie, Christy, Vickie, Amy, Leah, Jennifer, Robert, `Gary, Matt, Dwight, James, John, Chris, Stephen, Matt, Rick *and those known to God.*

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. First Responders. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. Persecuted Christians. The people of Nigeria, Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Missionaries in Mexico; English Language Learning (ELL) Classes; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Guatemala Lutheran Church & School; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alena Nawlrooki, Alex Primka, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Upcoming Events

Unified Outdoor Worship and Picnic

- May 24, 10 a.m. at McFee Park
- Burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring sides to share.

Rachel's Day Diaper Drive

- The entire month of May
- Please bring diapers size 4-6 to the WELCA crib in the Narthex.

Daily Lectionary Readings

M: Genesis 9:8-17, Acts 27:39-44, Psalm 93

T: Deuteronomy 5:22-33, 1 Peter 3:8-12, Psalm 93

W: Deuteronomy 31:1-13, John 16:16-24, Psalm 93

Th: Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47 or 93, Ephesians 1:15-23,

Luke 24:44-53

F: 2 Kings 2:1-12, Ephesians 2:1-7, Psalm 93

S: 2 Kings 2:13-15, John 8:21-30, Psalm 93

S: Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4:12-14;

5:6-11, John 17:1-11

This Week

Sunday, May 10

- **9 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service
- **10:15 a.m.** Sunday School
- **11:11 a.m.** Contemporary Worship Service
- **5 p.m.** Anglican Worship

Monday, May 11

- **12 p.m.** Via de Cristo Reunion
- **6:15 p.m.** English Language Class

Tuesday, May 12

- **1:30 p.m.** Bible Study Class
- **7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 13

- **9 a.m.** PEO Chapter AH Meeting
- **10:30 a.m.** Pantry Leadership Meeting
- **3:30 p.m.** Northshore Moms Pantry Sorting
- **4:15 p.m.** Staff Meeting
- **5:30 p.m.** Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- **6:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 14

- **10:30 a.m.** Author's Guild of TN
- **7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 15

- **9:30 a.m.** Cole Center Caregiver Community
- **7 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, May 16

- **11 a.m.** Al-Anon

Sunday, May 17

- **9 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service
- **10:15 a.m.** Sunday School
- **11:11 a.m.** Contemporary Worship Service
- **2 p.m.** Choir Open House

