

# Worship Service ~ May 10, 2026, 9:00 Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Sharon & Cliff Hill in honor of Sharon's mother, Lucille's 98<sup>th</sup> birthday; and in honor of all mothers and mother figures.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

OPENING SONG

ELW #532 *GATHER US IN* stz 1, 2

INVOCATION

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

**C: Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for Reflection*

L: Compassionate God,

**C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

L: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us prayer.

**C: 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.**

## PRAYER LAB MINUTE

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## READING

R: A reading from Acts.

### **Acts 17:22-27**

<sup>22</sup> Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup> From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #172 HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH

R: A Gospel reading from the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter of John.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

### **John 14:15-21**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> 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.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>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.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE *Minnesota Teen Challenge Choir*

MUSICAL OFFERING *Minnesota Teen Challenge Choir*

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OFFERTORY ELW #186 *CREATE IN ME*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

The LORD walk beside you to comfort you, above you to watch over you, behind you to lift you up, and before you to lead the way.

**Amen.**

SENDING SONG ELW #866 *WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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