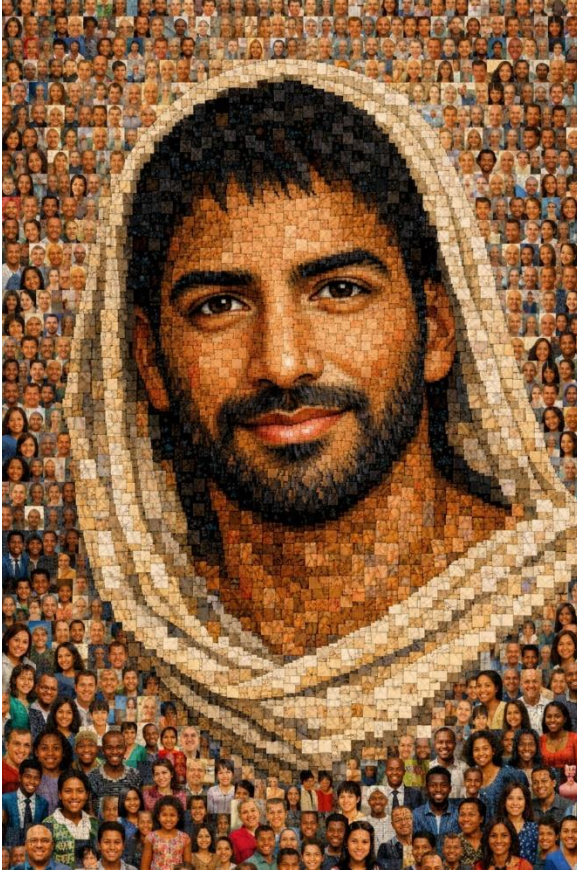


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Re-Turn: Re-mem-bering the body of Christ

Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 26th 2026

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Lloyd Larsen
Dylan Cook, flute

***Call to Worship**

One: We live in a fractured world.

All: We bring its noise and its weariness with us.

One: And yet God has gathered us in this place as God's people.

All: To the foot of the cross, to the entrance to the tomb.

One: Here, death is not the end.

All: For love is God's last word.

***Hymn of Praise** 546 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

1. The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation
by water and the Word;
from heaven he came and sought us
that we might ever be
his living servant people,
by his own death set free.

2. Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
our charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name professing
and at one table fed,
to one hope always pressing,
by Christ's own Spirit led.

3. Though with a scornful wonder
the world sees us oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
But soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

5. We now on earth have union
with God the Three in Once,
and share through faith communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones, and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek, and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Opening Prayer

**Ground of all Being, we are yours: drawn apart by the world,
pulled together by you. Reorient us today around the center
that gives us life. Amen.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; which shall not be moved;
God will help it at the dawn of the day.

**The nations rage; the kingdoms totter;
God's voice resounds; the earth melts.**

The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the LORD;
who has wrought desolations in the earth;
**who makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
and burns the shields with fire!**

“Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations;
I am exalted in the earth.”

**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Music of Preparation *The Image of God* Craig Courtney
Dylan Cook, flute
The Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Sermon Re-Turn: Re-membering the body of Christ
Pastor Beth Rambikur

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Holy God, we confess we are a people of many allegiances. We follow many voices, many causes, many leaders. We have been pulled in every direction until we forgot which way was home. Was Christ divided? Were we baptized into our convictions or into your eternal grace? Forgive us the ways we orient our lives around smaller matters when you call us to ultimate ones. Ground us in the love Christ's death and life revealed. Amen.

Leader: Hear the Good News: In Christ, we are redeemed and forgiven. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

The 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**

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