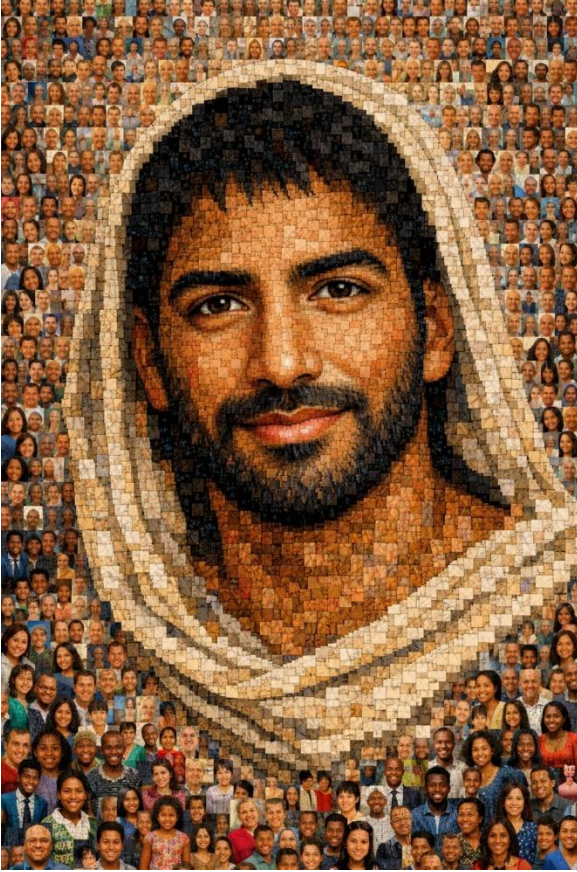


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Re-Turn: Re-mem-bering the body of Christ

Third Sunday of Easter | April 19<sup>th</sup> 2026

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Trinity Chimes**

**Prelude** *Variations on DUNLAP'S CREEK*

Robert Lind

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Look at the one beside you.

**All: We have come from different places, carrying different things.**

One: Look at this community gathered.

**All: We are not all the same. We never have been.**

One: And yet — one God has called us here.

**All: We are the body of Christ. This is where we belong.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Father, We Have Heard You Calling*

HYFRYDOL

1. Father, we have heard you calling  
to your church in every age;  
For a sign of true devotion  
for a sacrifice of praise.  
In this place where you have brought us,  
May we always seek to be  
One in love and one in worship -  
Children of eternity.

2. Jesus Christ, our faith's perfecter,  
Priest and advocate above.  
We would reach our broken nation  
With the truth of your great love.  
So transform our feeble witness,  
May we always live to be  
One in love and one in worship -  
Children of eternity.

3. Holy Spirit, fire of heaven,  
fall upon us here today.  
Bring release, bring tears, bring passion,  
Then transform your church, we pray.  
As you pour your grace upon us,  
May we always thirst to be  
One in love and one in worship -  
Children of eternity.

4. Praise we bring to God the Father,

Praise we bring to God the Son,  
Praise to God the Holy Spirit,  
Praise to you, the three in one.  
Trinity of love inspire us,  
May we always strive to be  
One in love and one in worship -  
Children of eternity.

### **Opening Prayer**

**God whose very life is community — we are yours: different, seeking, gathered by grace. Re-member us as the body of Christ, and turn us toward each other as we return to you. Amen.**

### **Responsive Reading      Psalm 133**

Behold how good and pleasant it is  
when we live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down the collar of his robes!**

It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**For there the LORD has commanded his blessing,  
life for evermore.**

**Music of Preparation**      *Assurance*      arr. John Ness Beck  
The Chancel Choir

**Scripture Lesson**      1 Corinthians 12:1-26

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

**Music of Response**

**Prayers of the People**

## **Confession and Pardon**

**Holy God; you call us to be one body, many members, each part necessary, each gift irreplaceable. But we confess: we have dismissed what you have blessed equally. We have excluded those we do not understand, ignored the gifts we do not value, just as the world discards those it has no use for. Forgive us. Turn us toward the ones we have turned away from. Open our eyes to the gifts we have overlooked. Give us the courage to recommit; to this body, and to the broken world this body is sent to serve. You are the God who holds all things together. Make us one, as you are One Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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 us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

## **\*Passing of the Peace**

## **Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory**      *Tell All the World About Love*      arr. Bock

## **\*Doxology 94**

*Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Sending Hymn 2243** *We All Are One in Mission* KUORTANE

1. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission compels us from above  
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

2. We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,  
So every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

3. Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

**\*Benediction** 666 *Shalom to You* SHALOM

**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends,  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

Postlude *Processional of Joy* Hal H. Hopson

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“We All Are One in Mission”

*Words:* Rusty Edwards (Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 12:4-6)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674

“Shalom to You”

Words: Elise S Eslinger, 1980

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