

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Please join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Peggy Davidson

Liturgist: Mark Ellingson

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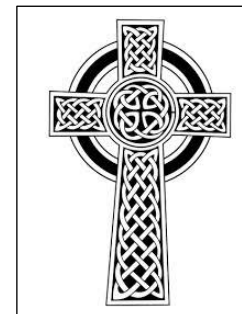
Announcements:

- May Pantry collection – Pasta Sauce
- Session will meet Tuesday, April 19th, at 7:00 P.M.
- We have 5 ft. church pews available for church members. You haul, please. Donation to the church pew fund is suggested, but not required. They are upstairs in the Sunday School area for you to check out. Contact Max @ 605.880.6280.
- We need volunteers for the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings of the month to help distribute diapers. Please sign up in the fellowship room. Diapers are currently needed in sizes 4 and 6.
- We will be having a 'new members' class in the near future. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Lance.
- The PW Spring Rummage Sale will be May 29th & 30th this year. Please bring items the week of the sale and place them under the tables, out of the walking aisles. Thank you.

In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for those dealing with cancer; for those dealing with serious health concerns; for the family of Deb Mack, and others who are dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation.

That they may be
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John 17:20-26



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May 17th, 2026

Welcome to Worship
May 17th, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Gathering Around the Word

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *How Great Thou Art w/How Great is Our God* Peggy Davidson

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**

Look to the heavens, people of God.

See the power of the Most High God.

Christ ascends to heaven in glory.

Shout to God with cries of joy.

Clap your hands, children of Love incarnate.

Sing praises to God, our king.

***Hymns of Praise:** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* **#377**
 Make Us One **#418**
 Freely, Freely **#436**

***Call to Confession:**

***Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, we yearn for the promise of your glorious inheritance, but settle for less. We long to see with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, that we might aspire to the glories of Christ above. Teach us anew to wait for your Holy Spirit, that we may be clothed with power on high. In the name of the one who ascended to heaven to show us the way to live here on earth, we pray. Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri (words on screen)**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: Acts 11:1-11 Ephesians 1:15-23 Mark Ellingson

Hymn of Consecration: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* **#426**

Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26 Lance Griese

Congregation: "Thanks be to God"

Message: "Powerful Prayers" Lance Griese

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: *Blessing, Honor and Glory* Peggy Davidson

***Response: *O Bless the Gifts* #817**

Offering Prayer: O God, for your power and might, we praise you. For your love and mercy, we thank you. For giving us your Spirit and your every blessing, we honor you with our lives and gifts. Received from our hand the fruit of our industry, in ministry to a world in need of your glory. In the name of the one who ascended to heaven, that we might have fullness of life here on earth, we pray. Amen.

Sending into the World

Sending Hymn: *We Are Called to Be God's People* **#415*

***Benediction**

Postlude