

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2026 8:15 & 9:30 am

Opening Music “Give Thanks” Jason Hiester
Steven Scott

Welcome and Words of Community Pastor Carrie Schwab
At this time, we invite you to note your presence in worship in the attendance folder located at the end of each pew or by scanning the QR code located on the back of the pew in front of you.

(9:30) Ministry of Music “The Perfect Ten” Children’s Choir
Kathie Hill Sherryl Gilsdorf, director

†**Call to Worship** (8:15) Madison Martin
(9:30) Lily Williams
Leader: Easter people, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,
People: we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.
Leader: We gather as people who long for peace,
People: for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.
Leader: We gather hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection,
People: ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.
Leader: God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.
People: May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we worship.

†**Hymn** “He Lives” UMH #310

Senior Recognition Colin Evans, Youth Ministries Director

Time of Prayer Pastor Justin Williams
Invitation to Prayer
Prayers of the Community
The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

(9:30) Ministry of Music “O Love” Men’s Ensemble
Hagenberg Zoe Leasure, conductor
*O love, that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thy ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.*
*O joy, that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.*
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Offertory “And Can It Be That I Should Gain” Jason Hiester
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†**Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

†**Prayer of Thanksgiving** (8:15) Piper Allen
(9:30) Caroline Lange

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35 New Testament p. 84
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastor Carrie Schwab
“Encountering Resurrection: On the Road”

Hymn “O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread” UMH #613
Verses 1-2

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
(9:30) Ministry of Music “Thy Will Be Done” Chancel Choir
Eilers Marcus Bode, soloist
Prayer after Communion
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†**Hymn** “Christ for the World We Sing” UMH #568

†**Blessing** Pastor Carrie Schwab

†**Response** “He is Lord” UMH #177
**He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

†**Closing Music**

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