



*Sixth Sunday
of Easter*

May 25, 2025

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in C Major Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come one, come all!

Be united in God's amazing grace,

Be woven together in joy,

**Be embraced by love, knitted
together in peace.**

Be bound by kindness,

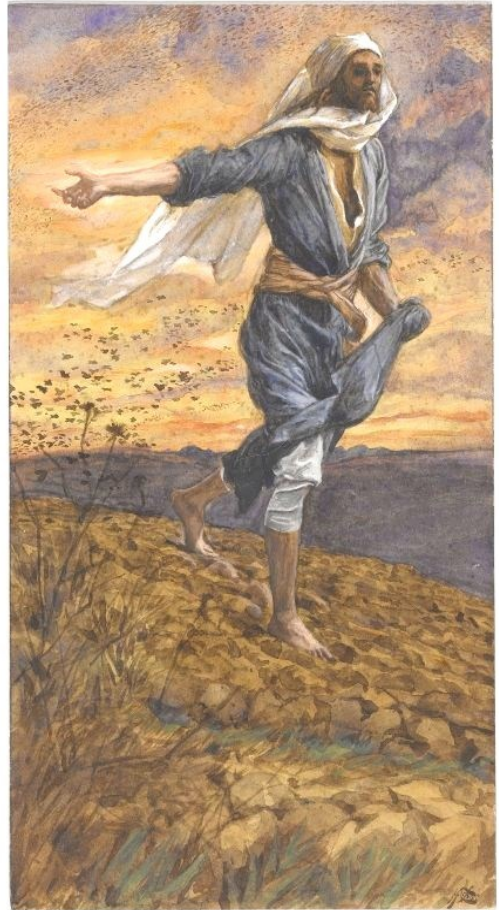
**Be made new in forgiveness,
set free for loving service.**

Be filled with gladness,

Uplifted by praise.

Come one, come all.

Let us sing to the Lord!



"The Sower" by James Tissot

Songs of Praise

"Bring It to the Altar"

Zach, et al.

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Townend

"Amazing Grace"

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Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, you know the purposes of our hearts and the will of all creation. Hear with mercy our confession that we have not cared for one another as you have commanded; we have not loved ourselves with the regard that honors wholeness and peace of mind. Be our guide, our judge, our joy. Show us the way of your life abundant, and turn us always to that path so that we may live and move in renewed commitment to what is just and good. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 55:10-13	Beverly Brown
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Time for Young Disciples		Pam Carnahan
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Scripture Reading	Luke 8:4-15	
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Sermon	"An Abundance of Grace"	Pastor Matt
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Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response	"By Grace We Have Been Saved"	#675
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Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

“Know That God Is Good”

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Know that God is good. Know that God is good.
Know that God is good. God is Good. God is Good.
Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.
Halle, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Prayers of the People

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn

“Across the Lands”

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Benediction

Postlude

Andante

Mendelssohn

Leading in Today’s Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Beverly Brown

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan

Dick Chambers, Randy Schuchardt

Media Team (varies): Ruth Brown, Wayne Brown, Dan Cobb, Jody Cox, Bret Curtis,

Dona Hair, Michele Haworth, Todd Haworth, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey,

Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Dorita Reed, Paul Stutesman, Mark Wendt

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Today's Slideshow: Camp David, Jr. Church Retreat, 2025

Last Sunday's Attendance (5/18/25)

8:30 am - 48, 11 am - 49, Online - 22

Next Sunday's Worship—June 1, 7th Sunday of Easter

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Isaiah 55:1-5, *Luke 8:16-21; "Come Hungry"

This lesson contains three sayings and a message about the true kindred of Jesus.

Among the three sayings is an instruction for us to pay attention to how we listen, "for to those who have, more will be given." This is not a prosperity gospel scheme, but a promise to those who are eager for instruction from Jesus: they will not go hungry. As we prepare to come to the Lord's table, let us come with a hunger in our bellies for truth and righteousness, that we may be filled with hope and light.

Announcements

No Adult Sunday School today

Office Closed, Monday, May 26, Memorial Day Holiday

FISH Company, Tuesday, May 27, 8 am, Zoom

Praise Team, Tuesday, May 27, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, May 28, 9 am, Upstairs Classroom

Men's Chain Gang Breakfast, Wednesday, May 28, 9 am, Traylor's

Small Talks on Big Issues, Thursday, May 29, 7 pm (See Pastor Matt for details.)

FYI - Floor Waxing in Basement, Saturday, May 31

Sunday Worship, June 1, 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Sunday School, 9:45 am

Nursery care is available during the 8:30 am service.