Indoor and Online Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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"Living out God's Love as we gather together and reach out."



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Be All that You Can Be May 11, 2025

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CENTERING WORDS

In this world of trials, tribulations, dangers, and death, our loving God watches over us, as a mother hen gathers her chicks. Our Lord walks with us, as a loving companion cares for her beloved.

*Worship Gathering Songs

Praise Band

Confidence As The Deer

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Pastor Claire Schlegel

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 63)

Pastor Claire

You God, are my God, earnestly I seek you

I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name, I will lift up my hands.

I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

OPENING PRAYER

*Opening Hymn Harold Willome

To God Be the Glory #485 (v. 1-2)

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Claire

CALL TO CONFESSION Marion Mildon

CONFESSION

O Divine Lover, Your life pulses in each of our hearts, and your love permeates each of our lives. We, your daughters and sons, praise you.

Your care sustains us in each moment, and your compassion guides us in each situation. We, your daughters and sons, praise you. When we fall, you lift us, when we fail you restore us. When we are wounded, you nurse us, when we grieve, you weep with us. We, your daughters and sons, praise you.

But, we have failed to love as you do, we have filled our minds with selfish dreams, we have made our hearts cold and empty of compassion and distorted your image within us. As a mother disciplines her children, we ask you to discipline us; As a mother forgives the sons and daughters who hurt her, we ask you to forgive us; As a mother calls her children to be reconciled with their siblings, we ask you to lead us to reconciliation with one another. In Christ's Name. Amen.

(silent prayer during instrumental)

Assurance of Forgiveness Marion Mildon

PEACE OF CHRIST Marion Mildon

*Gloria Patri

Offering Marion Mildon

*Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Claire

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:3-9 CEB Marion Mildon

John 15:12-16 CEB Pastor Claire

SERMON Be All that You Can Be Pastor Claire

Song of Response Lord of All Good #375

MOTHER'S DAY LITANY & LORD'S PRAYER Marion Mildon

*CLOSING SONG Hope of the Nations Praise Band

BENEDICTION Pastor Claire

*Indicates to please stand if able