

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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Saving Faith



The Life of Faith

May 7, 2023

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS

Praise Band

Glorious Day

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 65)

By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation,

The hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas!

The One who by His strength established the mountains,

Who stills the roaring of the seas and the tumult of the peoples,

You visit the earth and water it; You greatly enrich it;

You crown the year with Your bounty.

So that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at Your signs.

You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy!

***OPENING HYMN**

Harold Willome

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

p. 426, (v. 1, 2, &5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based in Colossians 2:16-17)

Kathi Hanson

Father in heaven, when we sought You groping as though in the dark, You sent Your Son to seek us. Lord Jesus, You corrected the thinking and actions of those that misunderstood the way to the Father and brought both freedom and holiness. Still, today there remain others that mislead and can draw me away from Your way, so I have felt deficit by their judgment. Speak and guide me, Holy Spirit, so that I am not drawn away but stay on the straight and narrow road which enables

others to see Christ Jesus and my Father. This I ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

(silent prayer during instrumental)

Hear the forgiving, welcoming words of Christ inviting us to know our Father, and His rest: "... *no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.*"

(Matthew 11:27-28)

In Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and led!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Gloria Patri*

(Children stay in service today)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Music, Worship, and Arts

James Beagle

OFFERING INVITATION

Kathi Hanson

**Doxology*

SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:14-26

SERMON

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion servers: Teri Smits, Sharon Hayden, Tom Emick, and Joyce Brand

He Knows My Name

Praise Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kathi Hanson

***CLOSING SONG**

Happy Day

Praise Band

BENEDICTION

Pastor Martin

**Indicates to please stand if able*