

Order of Worship: Sunday, May 18, 2025
9:30 AM Service of Worship
6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

Prelude

Prelude on 'Llanfair'

H. Hopson

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*** Call to Worship**

Mallory Williams and Congregation

The Spirit of God bids us, "Come."

Let everyone who hears within their hearts "Come."

Hear the whole earth rejoice and the coastlands sing of our God's steadfast love.

We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God.

We give thanks for God sets us free!

Let everyone who is thirsty for the Spirit "Come."

Let anyone who wishes "Come," and receive the water of life as a gift.

We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God.

**We give thanks for God's steadfast love that brings joy to our hearts in the night,
lights our lives like the dawn, and sets us free. Amen.**

~ from *Free Indeed*, written by Rev. Dr. Cari Jackson

***Opening Hymn**

O Blessed Spring

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***Affirmation of Faith**

We are children of God.

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We have been waterwashed and Spiritfilled.

We're dead to sin and alive in Christ.

We're done with law, and live under grace.

Our hearts are set on righteousness.

Our minds are fixed on life and peace.

Suffering is nothing, compared to the glory to come.

For we're heirs to the life Christ is bringing!

We are children of God!

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***Gloria**

Glory Be to the Father

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Passing of the Peace

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

Anthem

Bow the Knee

arr. T. Fettke

Covenant Chancel Choir

A Congregational Call to Prayer: Weekly Devotions

Gary Eggebraaten

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Beautiful Savior

Rev. Dr. Scriven

M. Burkhardt

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Scripture

Revelation 22:1-5

Mallory Williams

Sermon

"Rooted in Love, Abounding in Joy"

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

Sacrament of Baptism

Reception of New Members

***Closing Hymn**

Shall We Gather at the River

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*** Sending Forth**

Rev. Dr. Scriven

Postlude

Toccata Jubiloso

G. Peterson

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