

Worship – May 10th, 2026

Mother's Day/6th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

-- by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2025.

Opening Prayer:

God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings. Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us into the people you have made us to be—poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

-- by Lutheran Julia, re:Worship website, Discipleship Ministries Worship, May 10, 2026

Opening Song: *Holy Spirit* Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

Affirmation of Faith: A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

(Leader) *Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:*

(All) We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Acts 17:22-31

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Hymn: *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

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(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *The Story Abides*

Hymn of Response: *Holy Spirit*

Keith and Kristyn Getty

Invitation to Offering

continued

Offertory: *If You Love Me* Joel Raney Chancel Choir
Doxology – Hymn 94
Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)
Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* TFWS #2241

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship
after the Worship service***

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Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
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TODAY'S SERVANTS:

Reader: *Elise Nordby*
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*We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that
worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*