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SEASON OF CREATION

**Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith With:
Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.**

Welcome to Worship :: May 10, 2026— 6th Sunday of Easter

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Check Out Our Welcome Center

Coffee Station: We have a variety of Coffee and Tea options in our Narthex. Feel free to enjoy your beverage throughout the worship service

Giving Station: Our offering Plate and Vision and Purpose Giving Jar are located under the Narthex window

Vision and Purpose: In May, we are supporting the Teen Recharge Center here in Monmouth. The center provides a space for teens after school and during the day in the summer for teens in Warren County. The center has resources for food security, personal hygiene products, and a clothing pantry. It provides volunteer opportunities and fun fellowship opportunities.

Weekly Newsletters: Print Copies of our weekly newsletter are available under the Narthex Window. The email version will be sent out on Monday. If you wish to receive a copy by email or a

In Our Prayers

Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Janet Lowe, Pat Clark, Jennie Best, Dee Dee Yez, Charlotte Volz, Richard Schlicher, Eloise Swisher, Cecil Lovdahl



Order of Service

Gathering

Announcements,
Mission Statement/Prelude
Confession and Forgiveness
The Peace
Opening Hymn: ELW 619, I Know that My Redeemer Lives,
verses 1, 2, 7, 8

The Word/Prayer

Greeting
Kyrie: ELW Setting 8, page 184
Hymn of Praise, ELW Setting 8, page 187

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, sculptor of the land, we in our brokenness have damaged your Earth. Restore our relationship with the land, as Christ heals all of Creation. In the name of Christ the Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Genesis 3:14-19, 4:8-16; Romans 5:12-17
Gospel Acclamation: ELW Setting 8, page 188
Matthew 12:38-40

Sermon
Hymn: ELW 449, We Know that Christ Is Raised
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Offering Prayer

Offering Hymn: ELW 692, We Are an Offering

Communion

Dialogue: ELW Setting 8, page 190
Preface
"Holy, Holy, Holy": ELW Setting 8, page 190
Communion Prayer
Lord's Prayer
"Lamb of God", ELW Setting 8, page 191
Distribution
Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Benediction
Closing Hymn: ELW 377, Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen
Dismissal

Genesis 3:14-19; 4:8-16

14 The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

16 To the woman he said, “I will make your pangs in childbirth exceedingly great; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.”

17 And to the man he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; 18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

8 Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let us go out to the field.” And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. 9 Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” 10 And the Lord said, “What have you done? Listen, your brother’s blood is crying out to me from the ground! 11 And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. 12 When you till the ground, it will no longer yield to you its strength; you will be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” 13 Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is greater than I can bear! 14 Today you have driven me away from the soil, and I shall be hidden from your face; I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and anyone who meets me may kill me.” 15 Then the Lord said to him, “Not so! Whoever kills Cain will suffer a sevenfold vengeance.” And the Lord put a mark on Cain, so that no one who came upon him would kill him. 16 Then Cain went away from the presence of the Lord and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

Romans 5:12-17

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— 13 for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. 14 Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. 16 And the gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. 17 If, because of the one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Matthew 12:38-40

38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to him, “Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you.” 39 But he answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation asks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so for three days and three nights the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth.