



Welcome!
We are so glad you have joined us for
worship. Please use the yellow card
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MAY 10, 2026 | 11:00AM WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MOTHER'S DAY

LARGE PRINT

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Darren Brandon

Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. Don Hustad

Dr. Jim McFarland

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 91) Niamh Lutes

Let us who live with faith in God proclaim,

"Lord, You are my refuge and my fortress,

my God I will trust forever."

**Let us who trust in the Lord know that holy love
surrounds us.**

God's protection will follow us throughout our days.

**When we call out to the Lord, we know that we are
heard.**

God is with us in every trial and temptation,

Therefore we will rejoice in the salvation of the Almighty! Amen!

***Opening Hymn 92** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light; (Refrain)

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild; (Refrain)

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

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PROCLAIMING

Children's Moment

Tracy Martin

**Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!**

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All children are invited to participate in worship by choosing materials from the Children's Worship Center located in the Narthex. Childcare is available for infants through pre-k in room 200.

Prayer for Illumination

Lori Brandon

Psalter Psalm 66:8-20

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 12:46-50

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Sermon

The Beautiful, Messy Reality of Family

Rev. Darren Brandon

A Prayer for All Women

Niamh Lutes

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn TFWS 2225**

Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother

1. Who is my mother, who is my brother?

All those who gather 'round Jesus Christ:

Spirit blown people, born from the Gospel

Sit at the table, 'round Jesus Christ.

2. Differently abled, differently labeled,

Widen the circle 'round Jesus Christ:

Crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas

All come together 'round Jesus Christ.

3. Love will relate us – color or status

Can't segregate us, 'round Jesus Christ:

Family failings, human derailings –

All are accepted, 'round Jesus Christ.

4. Bound by one vision, met for one mission,

We claim each other 'round Jesus Christ:

Here is my mother, here is my brother,

Kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit

into every troubled breast!

Let us all in thee inherit;

let us find that second rest.

Take away our bent to sinning;

Alpha and Omega be;

end of faith, as its beginning,

set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver,

let us all thy life receive;

suddenly return and never,

nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,

serve thee as thy hosts above,

pray and praise thee without ceasing,

glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation;

pure and spotless let us be.

Let us see thy great salvation

perfectly restored in thee;

changed from glory into glory,

till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

BEECHER | CCLI Song # 40306 | Charles Wesley | John Zundel
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***Benediction**

Rev. Darren Brandon

***Choral Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata Brevis

D. Gawthorp

Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

*Please stand as you are able.

Next Week in Worship

Koinonia 9:00am – Gym | Traditional 11:00am – Sanctuary

Livestream at 11:00am on Facebook

Sermon | Rev. Darren Brandon

Scriptures for the Week: Ezekiel 34:1-7; 1 Peter 3:13-22;

John 14:15-21

Lay Reader: Lori Brandon – Psalm 66:8-20

Acolytes: Evelyn Aten & Jack Meadows

Liturgist: Jane Donovan