

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

*Please stand if able

PRELUDE		Deanna Gibeau
WELCOME		Rev. Christal Bindrich
*OPENING HYMN	“Come and Find the Quiet Center”	TFWS #2128
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Doug Fitzgerald

Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Ellen Johnson
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Open the Eyes of My Heart <i>with Be Thou My Vision</i> ”	Dave Bertelsen, Director
*PASSING THE PEACE		Rev. Christal Bindrich
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Rev. Christal Bindrich
	<i>Joyful Response:</i> Loving God, we give you thanks.	
	<i>Grief Response:</i> Merciful God, hear our prayer.	
HYMN	“Sanctuary” 3x	TFWS #2164
SCRIPTURE READING	“John 14:1-14”	Doug Fitzgerald

MESSAGE	“This is Certain”	Rev. Christal Bindrich
COMMUNION	“The Great Thanksgiving” (UMH pg. 13-14)	Rev. Christal Bindrich
LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERING	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	TFWS #2173
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Doug Fitzgerald
*CLOSING HYMN	“We are the Church” vs 1-4	UMH #558
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Christal Bindrich
*POSTLUDE		Deanna Gibeau

STEWARDSHIP LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Chancel Choir: Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen, Tom Blumenberg, Sue Fowell, Steve Gerhartz, Sherry Gerhartz, Leo Gerhartz, Fritz Gerhartz, Adler Gerhartz, Katie Glaser, Ellen Johnson, Leo Mattmann, Pekelo Pusateri

Children’s Message: Ellen Johnson

Communion Servers: Tom Blish, Jenny Korbar, Doug Fitzgerald, Rev. Christal Bindrich

Fellowship Time: Janet Hiatt, Jean Krell

Greeter North: Betty Clement

Greeters South: Stan & Kathy Schneider

Liturgist: Doug Fitzgerald

Organist/Accompanist: Deanna Gibeau

Song Leader: Dave Bertelsen

Tech Team: Tom Calenberg, Tom Latham

Ushers: Jerry Liska, JoAnn Liska, Chuck Rogge, Gil Sheridan

Bulletins are given by Leslie & Alana Dalton to celebrate Leslie’s 82nd Birthday today.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sunshine Room
9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Communion, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Pizza & Fellowship Time, Lounge
10:40 a.m. FANT Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- Monday: 7:00 p.m. Scouts, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl, Fireside Room
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. SA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday: 9:00 a.m., Investment Club, Lower Level
9:30 a.m. Women in Faith Meeting, Fireside Room
5:00 p.m. Fifth Avenue Neighborhood Table, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir, Sunshine Room
- Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- Friday: No Meetings
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. SA Meeting, Fellowship Hall

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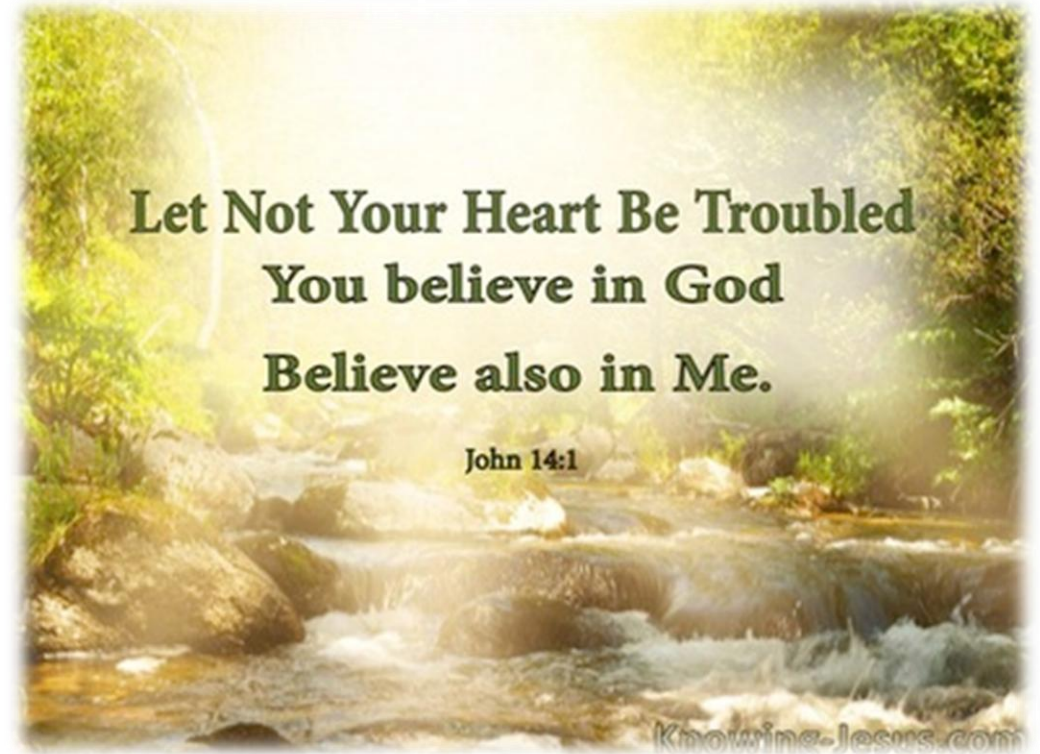
Dwell: This app offers high-quality, dramatized readings of scripture with multiple voice options, background music, and listening plans. Some say it's the best audio-only Bible app.



YouVersion: This popular app offers audio translations in over 420 languages, as well as 2,863 Bible versions in 1,868 languages, and over 800 Bible plans and devotionals. It also has some offline capabilities.



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