

***We welcome you to worship with us***

***May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter***

***We are glad you are here to worship with us.***

**Prelude** **Wayne Mock**

**The Light of Christ Enters**

**Welcome and Passing the Peace** **Ken Steele, Worship Leader**

**Return to seat singing** *He Has Made Me Glad* **TFWS 2270**

**Call to Worship** **Words on Screen**

**Hymn of Praise** *Love Divine All Loves Excelling* **UMH 384**

**Young People's Moment** **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

**Prayers/Prayer Song** **TFWS 2193**

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

**Where We See God**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer** **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

**Offertory** **Wayne Mock**

**Doxology**  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above, you heavenly host  
Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen*

**Prayer of Dedication** **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

**Hymn of Preparation** *Spirit of God Descend...vss 1,4,5* **UMH 500**

**Scripture Reading** *John 14:15-21* **Pew Bible, p 1313**

**Sermon** **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

**Hymn of Purpose** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* **UMH 399**

**Opportunities to Serve** **Tracy Tennies**

**PLEASE STAND FOR THE BENEDICTION**

**Sending Forth & Benediction** **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

**Song for Going Forth** *The Lord Bless and Keep You* **TFWS 2280**

**The Light of Christ Goes into the World**

**Postlude** **Wayne Mock**

The evidence for Jesus' resurrection is so strong that nobody would question it except for two things: First, it is a very unusual event. And second, if you believe it happened, you have to change the way you live. Wolfhart Pannenberg

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*The altar arrangement is provided by the Worship Team in honor of Mother's Day*

***Communion Offering for May will go to Native American Awareness***

What is Native American Ministries Sunday?

We come together to honor and support Indigenous peoples and communities. It's to recognize the rich gifts, cultures, and contributions of Native Americans to both society and the Church. Many people—both in society and within the Church—lack understanding of Native American life, culture, and spirituality. Native American Ministries Sunday helps bridge this gap by celebrating Indigenous heritage and empowering Native voices in ministry. Native American Ministries matters because it addresses the critical shortage of Native American pastors and trained leaders, helping ensure that Indigenous communities have strong representation and leadership within the Church.

**PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE...Tracy will be taking over prayer chain from May 1 to May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please direct all prayers to her at [tracytennies@gmail.com](mailto:tracytennies@gmail.com)**

**Church office hours are Tuesday 9 am to 12 pm. Pastor Heilala's office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 am to 3 pm**

# HOLY CROSS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET IS THE 2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY MONTHLY!** JUNE 12th! Holy Cross Patio, Bring your own bags, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

**MERCY PEDALERS DONATIONS!** We need donations of: Men's and women's summer t-shirts and pants, socks, caps, blankets, sleeping bags!

***FAMILY PROMISE WEEKS*** July 26-August 2, November 29-December 6

**CHURCH EMAIL HAS CHANGED!** [holycrossumc@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossumc@gmail.com)

**The new Altar flower chart is up in the Social Hall. Sign up for a Sunday!**



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