

We welcome you to worship with us

May 3, Fifth 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 **Ed McKenzie, Worship Leader**

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

Call to Worship **Words on Screen**

Hymn of Praise *The Church's One Foundation* **UMH 545**

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 **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 *My Hope Is Built* **UMH 368**

Scripture Reading *John 14:1-14* **Pew Bible, p 1312-1313**

Sermon **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Holy Communion **UMH p15**

Hymn of Purpose *In Christ There Is No East or West* **UMH 548**

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

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 17th. Please direct all prayers to her at 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 DIRDAK SCHOLARSHIP- This is a scholarship for Graduating **HIGHSCHOOL SENIORS ONLY!** To get an application, contact the Church Office at 209-472-2177 or email holycrossumc@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship applications with all required documents are due no later than **JULY 31, 2025** by 5 pm to be eligible for scholarship.

EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET IS THE 2nd FRIDAY MONTHLY! MAY 8th! 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 April 26-May3, July 26-August 2, November 29-December 6

CHURCH EMAIL HAS CHANGED! holycrossumc@gmail.com

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

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