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**May 17, 2026, Ascension Sunday**

**Opening Worship with a Chime and Lighting the Peace Candle:** Beth Crizer

**Words of Welcome / Announcements:** Beth Crizer

**Music to Begin Worship:** "As the Deer" arr. by Martin Nystrom,  
The Trinity Ringers, Directed by Rich Bolin, Minister of Music

**\*Call to Worship:** Beth Crizer

L: Sometimes, the world is too much with us.

**P: We get tired, we get weak, we get worn.**

L: Sometimes, we feel we are running on empty, and can't take another step forward.

**P: Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand.**

L: Sometimes, we know our need of God.

**P: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

**\*Opening Song:** "When We Are Living" (Pues Si Vivimos) UMH 356

**Passing the Peace of Christ:** Beth Crizer

**Sung Response:** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" TFWS 2026

**Choral Act of Praise:** "How Firm a Foundation" arr. by Dale Wood  
The Chancel Choir, directed by Minister of Music, Rev. Rich Bolin.

**Young at Heart Moment / Young at Heart Blessing:** Mike Eggleston

**Prayer Before the Word:** Marian Kaser

**Scripture Lesson:** Marian Kaser

Psalms 131.1 & James 1.1-22

*The Revised Standard Version, Bibles available in the pews.*

L: The Word of God for the people of God

**P: Praise be to God**

**\*Hymn:** "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" UMH 164

**The Message:** "Deep Wisdom from Plain James" Mike Eggleston

**Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer**

**Giving of Our First Gifts**

**Musical Offering:** “Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling” arr. by Will Thompson

**\*Doxology: UMH 94**

**\*Prayers of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer:** Beth Crizer

***In Unison***

***Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God.***

***Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains hidden, where your goodness is not yet known.***

***Make us good stewards of your word.***

***Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus’ name. Amen.***

**\*Closing Song:** “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” TFWS 2171

**\*Words of Encouragement:**

**“Shalom to You” UMH 666**

**Music for Going Forth:** “Theme from “Finlandia” arr. by Jean Sibelius

### ***Announcements:***

Today is the last day to donate to the UWF Baby Layette Project. Please contact Alta if you would like to give a late donation.

Trustee Meeting following the worship service, today, in the Opal Room.

San Luis Chamber Orchestra concert today at 3:00 pm. Donations welcomed at the door.

TUMC Office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

Mark your calendars for a TLC Meeting on Wednesday, May 27 at 10:30 in the Social Hall.

Please email your news articles for the June Trinity View to the office by Wednesday, May 27.

Don’t forget to vote! TUMC will be an official polling place for the Statewide Primary on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would prefer to drop your ballot in an official drop box, inside the Los Osos Library is the place. Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday: 10 am until 6 pm, Thursday: 9 am until 5 pm, and Friday and Saturday: 9 am – 1 pm. To track your ballot...<https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>



Please join Elizabeth and her team as they host **Social Hour** today after the worship service. All are welcome!