



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MAY 25, 2025

PRELUDE "Eternal Father Strong to Save"
(David Schwoebel)

***SONG FOR THE EASTER SEASON** "Happy Day"

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

***MEMORIAL DAY HYMN** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (#74 vs. 1-3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we equate our judgment with your judgment, and often consider our ways to be your ways. We define peace as the absence of disruption, holding our comfort as your aim and thinking our preferences reflect your way. Too often we act as if we are your authoritative witnesses, believing our worldview corresponds with your vision, and that our narrative contains your hope for the future. O God, dislodge us from our sinful assumptions. Forgive our selfish views. Correct us with your truth and teach us by your Spirit. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Soon-ah-Will be Done"
(arr. Dawson)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As we open your Holy Word, O Lord, we ask that all distractions and disturbances be removed from our bodies so we may truly hear and understand your message. May we pause and consider your truths today, and then be stirred to action, bearing witness to the work you are doing in the world and in our hearts. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (Pew Bible pg. 1067-68)

SONG OF RESPONSE "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

MESSAGE A Changing Heart: "A Heart that Reconciles"

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Less Like Me" (Bentley/Fields/Williams)

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** "God, In Christ You Give Salvation"
(Tune: "God of Grace and God of Glory")

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God of our Fathers"
(Lani Smith)

Transitional Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Tech

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Richard Lin
Riley McKenna
Jerry Carleton
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Jessi Byrne
Sharon Maruo
Dorian Sailer
Chancel Choir
Elliott Donald

*Please stand if able

Worship Band

Vocalists

Ensemble
Scripture Reader

To Give:

