



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Musical Prelude

Announcements

***Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Jesus Comes to Me as a Springtime Tree (*lyrics on screen*)

***Share the Peace of Christ**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(*congregation's response in BOLD*)

L: God, is our Rock and our Fortress

C: In God, we find refuge and strength.

L: God, is our strong tower,

C: the righteous run into it and they are saved.

L: God's house has many dwelling places.

C: We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

L: Christ himself has done to prepare a place for us.

C: For us, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

L: The Holy Spirit beckons us and invites us in,

C: so, let us worship God in Spirit and Truth.

***Opening Hymn: MV #10 – Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom**

(*lyrics on screen*)

OPENING PRAYER

(*in unison*)

Steadfast God, you are our refuge in times of trouble, and our shelter when we are afraid.

You are our dwelling place forever.

In you alone, we place our trust for you set the way before in Christ Jesus and your Holy Spirit gives us courage to follow Him.

THE LESSONS

The New Testament

Acts 7:54-60

The Stoning of Stephen

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Prayer and Praise for the Deliverance from Enemies

The Gospel of St. John 14:1-14

Jesus the Way to the Father

(response after The Lessons in **BOLD**)

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn: VU #333 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**
(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – ‘How Much Does it Cost; You Can’t Buy It’
Rev. Scott Brown

***Hymn: MV #176 – Three Things I Promise**
(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offering

***Offering Dedication**
VU #55 – In the Bleak Midwinter (lyrics on screen)

HOLY COMMUNION

Congregational Response:

In this sharing, in this remembering, we celebrate the gift of life!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord’s Prayer (on screen)

COMMISIONING

(in unison)

We go forth, our imaginations and workings inspired by the Holy Spirit that will lead us into new paths and to new people.

We go forth to spread the good news that death has been overcome and life is available abundantly.

We go forth to be a blessing by spreading the forgiveness and acceptance that we have been given through Jesus and by the power of God.

We go forth to bloom and grow where we are planted.

BENEDICTION

May God lead you into places that are rest and renewal of awe and wonder.

May Jesus give you courage for the journey that is the day and week ahead.

May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with joy and generosity each day.

And may the blessing of God who is Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier dwell in your hearts this day and every day. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: TLUS #130 – Who Will Speak a Word of Warning**
(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown – Presider

Vince Anderson – Piano & Organ

Robert Woodbury – Soloist

Jan Vogan – Scripture Reader

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live Streaming & Sound System

Brent Roy – PowerPoint Operation

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design