

Pastor Andrew: Hear the good news, Christ died for us, while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

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Holy Communion

A Service of Word and Table III-Musical Setting A UMH 17

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer After Communion

Going Forth to Share the Light of Christ

*Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381

Reaffirming God's Presence

Choral Benediction "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"
(verse one) UMH 557

Postlude



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May 3, 2026. 10:15 AM Service

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Bold & italicized print, unison * *Please stand as able*
UMH, *United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS, *The Faith We Sing*
W&S Worship & Song

Gathering to Praise God

Announcements

Worship Video

*Directing Our Attention Toward God UMH 176
"Majesty" (verse one)

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, you always hear us when we cry out. You stay close when we are in distress. It is you in whom we seek refuge, and you deliver us from evil. Let praise flow from our mouths to your ears, for we can taste and see that you are indeed good. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, O God, our redeemer and our strength. **Amen.**
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*Hymn of Praise "He Lives" UMH 310

Joys and concerns

We will pass around the microphone. Please remember we are livestreaming the service. Consider not using last names and please do not share concerns that a person would not want widely known. If you would like to add a joy or concern to our "Compassion for the Brethren" list please call our office at (717)944-6181, email the office at office@eumch.org, or fill out a prayer card and drop it in an offering plate.

Intercessory Prayer (After each petition the leader will say "Pour out your blessing, O Lord;" and the congregation will respond "**send us your Spirit of peace.**")

Prayer Chorus "Jesus Loves Me" UMH 191
(verse three)

Attending to God's Word

Scripture Lessons John 10: 1-10
Acts 1: 12-17, 21-26

This is God's Word for everyone. ***Thanks be to God.***

Children's Time Pastor Andrew

Message "Seeking: together" Deacon Megan Burd-Harris

Responses to the Word

Sharing our Gifts and Offering

Please put your offering in the offering plates located near the entrance(s) before the service starts. You can also give online using the link or QR code below. <https://www.eumch.org/give>



*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Choir Anthem "At the Table of the Lord" Joseph Martin

Pastor Andrew: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

All offer prayers of confession in silence.