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The Beach Church Podcast

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 10, 2026**

**Happy Mother's Day!**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship - Inspired by Psalm 66: 8-20**

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard.  
For He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

**People: Though we have been tested and refined,  
God has brought us into a place of abundance.**

Leader: Come and hear, all who fear God;  
let us declare what He has done for us.

**People: When we cried out to Him, He listened.  
His steadfast love has not been turned away.**

**All: Blessed be God, who hears our prayers  
and remains faithful forever. Amen.**

## **Hymn**

### **Scripture Reading** John 14:15-21 - Christ our Advocate

14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

14:17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

14:18 "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.

14:19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

14:20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

14:21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

### **Hymn 358** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Sermon** "Fully Alive" Jim Coyl

### **Offertory and Doxology**

### **Pastoral Payer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 59** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

### **Benediction**

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## **Mother's Day Devotional — Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)**

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, the lectionary draws us into a vision of God who is both near and nurturing—never distant, never absent.

In John's Gospel, Jesus promises, "I will not leave you orphaned." These words resonate deeply on Mother's Day. They speak to a love that does not abandon—a presence that remains steady, guiding and comforting. Many experience this kind of love through mothers and caregivers: a love that stays, listens, teaches, and quietly strengthens us for the road ahead.

In Acts, Paul proclaims to the Athenians that God is not far off, but “in him we live and move and have our being.” This is an intimate, sustaining presence—like the care that surrounds a child long before they understand it. It reminds us that all nurturing love reflects God’s own nearness.

The letter of 1 Peter encourages believers to respond to life with gentleness and reverence. These are not weak qualities, but powerful ones—often learned first from those who raise and shape us. The patience to guide, the courage to protect, the wisdom to teach—these are holy acts.

And Psalm 66 calls us to bless God, who “has kept us among the living.” Gratitude is at the heart of this day: gratitude for those who have loved us into being, and gratitude for God, whose love holds us still.

On this Mother’s Day, we honor not only mothers, but all who reflect God’s abiding, life-giving care. And we trust the promise of Christ—that we are never alone, never forgotten, never without love.

Prayer:

Gracious God, we thank you for your abiding presence that never leaves us.

## **Daily Lectionary Readings**

**Sunday, May 10 2026:** Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22;

**Monday, May 11, 2026:** Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44;

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026:** Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12;

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026:** Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 31:1-13; John 16:16-24;

**Thursday, May 14, 2026: Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesian 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53

**Friday, May 15, 2026:** Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7;

**Saturday, May 16, 2026:** Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30;

## **New Prayer Opportunity at The Beach Church**

Starting Wednesday, May 13, and continuing every Wednesday thereafter, the sanctuary will be open from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM for a special time of Quiet Prayer & Sacred Stillness.

This weekly gathering offers a peaceful space to: Sit in quiet prayer and reflection - Light a prayer candle - Receive pastoral care...

Join Pastor Coyl for an opening prayer or guided meditation. Whether you can stay for just a few minutes or the full two hours, you are welcome. No need to sign up — simply come as you are.

In the midst of the busyness and distractions of daily life, we invite you to step into sacred space, seek stillness, and deepen your spiritual connection with God.

Peace awaits you every Wednesday morning at The Beach Church. We look forward to praying with you.

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