

Announcements for the week of May 10, 2026

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR: Sunday, May 17, 2026

Acts 1:6-14; Psalms 68:1-10; 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

• **Our Members Living in Long Term Care:**

(Please keep them in your prayers. Addresses are posted on the bulletin board.)

Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson:	Olive Pinske
The Haven in Norwood Young America:	Mavis Schuette.
Broadwell Senior Living, Plymouth:	Jim Jensen, Apt 228
Orchard Estates:	Donna Schmidt, Room 115
Cokato Manor:	Orville Schrupp, Rm 151
Glenfields Living with Care, Glencoe:	Margie Stockman, Rm 218

Greeter: (Please be here 30 minutes before worship):

May 10 - James Leith & Paul Good
May 17 - VeeAnn Wood
May 24 - Scott Graupmann
May 31 - Sandra Frederickson & Rich Milota

Fellowship Time

May 17 - Chris Siverhus & Peg Flusemann
June 14 - Bob & Patsy Becker, Lyle & Dana Englemann

Altar / Communion

May	Denise Scharpe
June	Marjorie Stockman
July	Diane Anderson

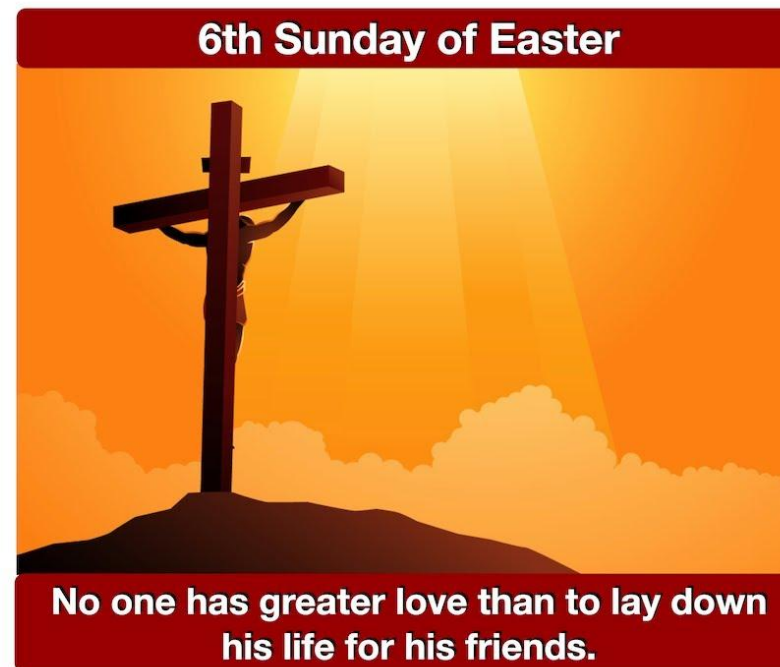


Scripture Reader

James Leith

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ
Plato, MN**

**Sunday, May 10, 2026
9:00 a.m.**



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To the leader. A Song. A Psalm. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!" Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing, praises to your name."

– Psalms 66:1-4

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude
Ringling of the Bell

Organist: Diane Anderson

Opening Hymn # 88 "More Precious than Silver"

Lord, you are more precious than silver; Lord, you are more costly than gold. Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds. And nothing I desire compares with you.

***Passing God's Peace +Announcements – Joys – Concerns**
Recognition of All Mothers and Grandmothers

Hymn: "Rose Again" (Insert)

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Pastor: The God of heaven and earth calls us together. We come to explore matters of the Spirit.

Congregation: *There is so much we do not know or understand. So much of God is unknown to us.*

Pastor: Let us look carefully at the objects of our worship. Our attention is easily diverted from God.

Congregation: *We want to worship the One who gives us breath. We reach for the Reality beyond our knowing.*

Pastor: In God we live and move and have our being. All that we have and are comes from God.

Congregation: *God is not limited to shrines made by us. God is everywhere present in the whole universe.*

Prayer of Invocation (In Unison): Let the sound of praising you be heard among us today, and in all the places of your dominion, O God. We believe you are present with us even when we cannot feel or see or hear you as we would like. We thank you for the times when you have caught our attention. We ask for one of those times today. Shake us out of our complacency and our cherished iniquities.

Hold us in your steadfast love and call forth within us an awareness of all your blessings. Stimulate among us an eagerness to live as you intend. Amen.

Hymn: #182 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Prayer of Confession (In Unison): Oh God, we confess that we have loved our own way more than we love you. The Spirit of truth does not abide in us, for our actions belie the words of praise we utter in worship. We neglect the spiritual disciplines that would draw us close to you and the caring outreach that would link us with sisters and brothers who need to know of your love. We have not witnessed to our faith in ways powerful enough to evoke opposition or cause us to suffer. O God, it is hard to follow Jesus! Forgive us, teach us help us! Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Lesson: Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21

James Leith

Message: "To Love and Obey"

Pastor Brosz

UCC Statement of Faith – 1959 Version – In Unison (*Inside Cover of the Hymnal*)

Prayer Hymn: #89 "Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering (as you have given upon entering or as you leave)

Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer (In Unison): May all that we give today be used to express your love among us and beyond us, God of all people. We are thankful for your gift to us in Christ Jesus, who was so committed to sharing your love that he risked rejection and death. We are grateful that even though his suffering resulted in death in the flesh you made him alive in the spirit. May Christ live today in us, in our caring, in our giving, in our speaking, in our doing. We rededicate ourselves to your service. Amen.

Response: #816 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Hymn: #87 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Benediction

Ringling of the Bell