



**We are glad that you are here!**

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**Our Pastor, Rev. Magloire Kaneng will be on vacation May 4 - June 2, 2026**

**Office Administrator Hours**

**In Person: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Working Remote: Mon. & Wed. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

*(Please note: In case of inclement weather, in-person hours may change to remote.)*

**Order Service**  
**May 17, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Seventh Week After Easter - Ascension**

\*Stand in body or spirit.

**Prelude**

Youssef El Yakine

**Welcome & \*Passing of the Peace**

Carol Thorsen

**Announcements**

Susan Spaulding

**\*Call to Worship** (from Deuteronomy 6:4-7 and Acts 17:28)

Susan Spaulding

LEADER: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One.

**PEOPLE: We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our might.**

LEADER: And these words which I command you today shall be upon your heart.

**PEOPLE: We shall teach them thoroughly to our children, and we shall speak of them when we sit in our houses and when we walk on the road, when we lie down, and when we rise.**

**ALL: in Him we live and move and have our being! In us, may He be praised.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Susan Spaulding

Lord of all, we have come together to worship You as a body of believers. And we do believe! But rather than the joy we should feel in Your Presence, some among us are anxious and fearful – help us hide in You this hour. Some among us are angry – help us to lay our strivings at Your feet. And some among us are strangely dry – we feel nothing, and to praise feels like mocking. Lift us into Your embrace and hold us close until our hearts beat with Yours. Draw us close, and help us breathe in your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**\*Words of Assurance**

Susan Spaulding

Take courage, my soul! Why be restless? Hope in God – draw near to Him and we will praise Him for the help His Presence brings!

**\*Opening Hymn**

*“God of Wonders”*

See the Monitor

**Joys and Concerns**

Carol Thorsen

**Prayer of the People**

Carol Thorsen

Come, Lord Jesus! May we soon see the day when the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

**\*The Lord’s Prayer**

Carol Thorsen

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Children’s Time**

Linda Stanish

**Anthem**

Chancel Choir

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” by Johnson / arr A. Pote

**\*Gospel Readings**

John 1:1-5 and 9-12, The Voice  
John 17:1-5 The Message

Susan Spaulding

**Sermon**

“I Choose to Follow”

Carol Thorsen

**Invitation to Offering** Susan Spaulding  
May Mission Links: The Bishop's Appeal

**Offertory** Youssef El Yakine

**\*Doxology** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #95

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Carol Thorsen

**\*Closing Hymn** *"Shout to the Lord"* TFWS #2074 2x's

**\*Benediction** Carol Thorsen

Let all the earth sing praise to the One True God. Sing songs of praise to the Lord. May the True God grant strength and power to His people, and may you use that strength to live for Him.

**\*Postlude** Youssef El Yakine

### **Worship Leadership**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng Liturgist: Susan Spaulding  
Worship Leader & Preacher: Carol Thorsen Children's Time: Linda Stanish  
Chancel Choir Director & Song Leader: Holley McKee Anthem: Chancel Choir  
Pianist: Youssef El Yakine Childcare: Susan Dal Porto & Vekinna McClinton  
Greeters & Ushers: Worship Committee Acolyte: John Walters  
Attendance: Dianne Niemann & Donna Taylor  
Sound/AV: Mike McKee Tech Director: Nick Monteleone  
Computer: Heidi Parsons Worship Aide Prep: Chris Wachna

**Worship Resources:** **CCLI #:** 2595335  
2025 Revised Common Lectionary Scripture: The Voice & The Message

### **Sunday Worship Attendance May 10, 2026**

In-person: 49 Facebook: 64 YouTube: 45