



Thank you for worshipping with us
this Sunday!

Serving in this Worship Service:

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton,
Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich,
Parish Counselor, Liturgist

Sam Carlton,
Classic Worship Arts Director

Tom Ingui,
Organist

Festival Ringers,
Sam Carlton, Director

The flowers in this morning's service
have been given with
joy and with gratitude for all mothers
by Greg and Beth Myers.

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Christian worship gives
all glory and honor,
praise and thanksgiving
to the holy, triune God.
We are gathered in worship
to glorify the God
who is present and active
among us—particularly through
the gifts of Word and Sacrament.

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

8:15 A.M. CLASSIC WORSHIP
May 10, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

Tom Ingui

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

~ GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD ~

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 113:5-9

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

Who is like the LORD our God,
the One who sits enthroned on high,
Who stoops down to look
on the heavens and the earth?
He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;
He seats them with princes,
with the princes of their people.
He settles the barren woman in her home
as a happy mother of children.
Praise the LORD.

*** HYMN 3** *Womb of Life and Source of Being, verses 1-3* RAQUEL

MOMENT FOR IMPACT

Marilyn Leonard, Prayer Shawl Team

OFFERTORY

Jesus Shall Reign arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Festival Ringers

*** DOXOLOGY, HYMN 3** *Womb of Life and Source of Being, Verse 4*

**Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son:
We would praise your name forever, one-in-three and three-in-
one. We would share your life, your passion, share your word of
world made new, ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one
with you.**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

SERMON

A Mother's Faith

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

Psalm 113:5-9; Matthew 15:21-28

~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ~

COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

Invitation

* Prayer of Confession

Lord, though you should guide us, we choose our own paths; though you should rule us, we ignore your commandments to love; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We foolishly think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

* Silent Prayers of Repentance and Assurance of Pardon

* Response Hymn 684, Verse 3

Faith Begins by Letting Go

LUX PRIMA

Faith matures by reaching out, stretching minds, enlarging hearts,
Sharing struggles, living prayer, binding up the broken parts;
Till we find the commonplace ripe with witness to God's grace.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them up to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Celebration of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

~ SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

POSTLUDE

Tom Ingui

Glory to God in the Highest, BWV 663

J.S. Bach