

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter



The Way of Jesus

LIVING THE WAY JESUS LIVED

*The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
My God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
My Shield, and the horn of my salvation,
My Stronghold.*

*He reached down from on high, he took me;
He drew me out of mighty waters.*

Psalm 18:1-2, 16

Prelude

Higher Ground
Myra Shubert, arr.

Kevin Raybuck

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

H. K. Kingkade & Congregation

Leader: When the storm winds blow and the waves
rise high,

People: Lord, let us fix our eyes on You.

Leader: When fear grips our hearts and we feel
far from shore,

People: Lord, let us fix our eyes on You.

Leader: You are the One who walks on troubled waters,

People: You are the One who calms our deepest fears.

Leader: You stretched out your hand to the sinking
and the afraid,

People: And You reach for us still.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who meets us
in the storm!

People: We gather in faith, in trust, and in praise. Amen!

Welcome

H. K. Kingkade

*Hymn 350

Blessed Be the Name
BLESSED NAME

Congregation

Girls and boys are invited forward for the children's sermon during the singing of this hymn.

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| Children's Sermon | | Monty Stallins |
| Scripture Reading | Psalm 96:1-4,10 | Abbie Jones |
| Song | Witness <i>Mark Patterson, arr.</i> | Praise Kids Lisse Lawson, Director Amy Maas, Piano |
| Global Missions Emphasis | | Chuck Powell |
| *Hymn 618 | Love Lifted Me <i>SAFETY</i> | Congregation |
| *Offertory Prayer | | Margaret Ann Smith |
| Choral Anthem | Give Me Jesus Larry L. Fleming, arr. | Sanctuary Choir |

O, when I am alone, O when I am alone
O, when I am alone, Give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
Give me Jesus.

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| Sermon | Living the Way Jesus Lived: Walking on Water Mark 6:45-56 | Monty Stallins |
| Invitation | | Monty Stallins |
| *Hymn 323 | How Great Thou Art <i>O STORE GUD</i> | Congregation |
| *Benediction | | Monty Stallins |
| *Response | How Great Thou Art <i>Chorus</i> | Congregation and Choir |
| Postlude | Oceans <i>Amy J. Snyder, arr.</i> | Katherine Lowther |

* Please stand as you are able.

Ministry Staff

Dr. Monty Stallins, *Pastor*
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Sunday 4/26/26

Budget Giving\$43,221
Budget Divided by 52.....\$39,946

Year to Date Totals

Through 3/31/26
Total Receipts.....\$545,921
Total Expenses.....\$477,654
Operating Fund.....\$299,929

Sermon Notes:

LIVESTREAM: This service is livestreamed on YouTube and a recording remains available to the public following the original air date. If you prefer to remain out of camera view, please choose seating in the balcony.

RESTROOMS: We have restrooms available in the hallway behind the choir loft, including a Family Restroom that provides access for those with mobility challenges. Additionally, we have restrooms located through the Sanctuary doors in the back and down the stairs. However, these restrooms do not provide access for those with mobility challenges.

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