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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

PASTOR	John Russell-Curry
GREETER	Chris Boyenga
READER/ASSISTING MINISTER	Barb Ward
USHERS	Donald Gumm
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Beth Loreda

This Week

TODAY	10 AM Worship Service
MONDAY	10 AM Council Meeting

***Attendance for last week 33
and via Zoom 4***

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all cell phones. Thank you.***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting – ELW 147
Gathering Song –**All Are Welcome – ELW 641
(vs. 1, 4, & 5)**
Confession and Forgiveness – ELW 94
Kyrie – ELW 147
Canticle of Praise – ELW 148
Prayer of the Day
First Reading -- Psalm -- Epistle Reading
Message for Young at Heart – Passing of the Peace
Special Music
Gospel Announcement, Acclamation – ELW 151
Message
Hymn of the Day – **The Church’s One Foundation
– ELW 654 (vs. 1, 3, & 5)**
Apostles’ Creed – ELW 105
Prayers of Intercession
Offering, Offertory and Prayer
Great Thanksgiving – ELW 152 - Pastor’s Preface
Our Response – ELW 153
Lord’s Prayer – ELW 154
Words of Institution
Confession Song – ELW 154
Distribution -- Prayer After Communion
Blessing
Sending Song – **On Our Way Rejoicing – ELW
537**
Announcements
Dismissal

FOR THE GATHERED

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven
and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things
new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new
people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in
a new light—through the lens of love.

Upcoming Events – Mark your Calendar
May 25 Worship Service
Congregational Meeting
May 26 Memorial Day—Office Closed

Prayers for healing:

Dave Bettis; Gleneda Muralt; Dorothy Woody; Joel
Knox; Susan Kateley; Rosie Sullivan; Karen Darby;
Eric Smith; Lynette Figueroa’s nephew & mother;
Gleneda Muralt’s niece, Shereida; Lynette Figueroa;
Nan Dailey; Kimberly Castillo’s daughter Jillian and
mother-in-law Lupe; Pam Andersen; Pastor John
Russell-Curry and his family; Warren Westerberg;
Sylvia Poupard; Jeane & David Hetland; Penny Waha;
Annie Sofranek; David Cherf; and people who are ill
around the world.

We lift prayers for our Benevolence of the
Month, **Shepherd of the Valley/Healthy House
Garden Project Ministry** and for our Sierra
Pacific Synod Bishop, **Jeff Johnson.**