

Sunday Service Outline

April 26, 2026 - Youth Band

Prelude

Welcome

Song

Our God

Prayers of the People

Confession and Forgiveness

P: By grace you have been saved through faith—and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

C: Not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

P: We were dead in our trespasses and sins.

C: But God made us alive together with Christ.

P: Let us reflect on where we have trusted in ourselves, where we have forgotten God's grace, and where we have failed to walk in the good works He has prepared for us.

P: Let's pray together,

C: Gracious God, we confess that we were dead in our trespasses and sins, and even now we return to old ways of living. We trust in our own efforts, and forget that salvation is your gift. We boast in ourselves instead of resting in your grace. You have made us alive in Christ, yet we do not always live as your people. You have prepared good works for us to walk in, yet we turn aside from your calling. Have mercy on us. Remind us again that we are saved by grace alone. Make us alive in Christ, and lead us to walk in the life you have given us.

Send us as your people, to live and serve in your name.

Amen.

P: Hear the good news: By grace you have been saved through faith. Your sins are forgiven. You are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. Like He sends His disciples, so He sends you—with His authority, His presence, and His promise: "I am with you always."

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Children's Sermon

Song

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Reading 1

Ephesians 2:1-10

2 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Song

Build My Life

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sermon - Because He Lives: Your Life Has Purpose

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution Song

Duet- Julie Hanson and Kingston Arndt "I Can Only Imagine"

Prayer and Blessing

Benediction

Song

Lead On Good Shepherd

Dismissal
