

Sunday Service Outline

May 17, 2026 - Rooted in
Community

prelude

Welcome

song

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Prayers of the People

Confession and Forgiveness

P: The early Christians devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

C: Lord, make us devoted to your Word and to one another.

P: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering.

C: And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

P: Let's consider the ways in which we fallen short, not just in our building a community together, but the ways in which we tear apart bonds, though gossip, betrayal or division.

(silence for reflection)

P: Let's pray together,

C: Gracious God, we confess that we do not always live as your people together. You have called us into fellowship, yet we often go our own way. We neglect your Word and your table, and fail to devote ourselves to prayer. We hold back from one another, and do not build each other up in love. We've ignored hope, and even failed to encourage those around us. Too often, we withdraw rather than gather, and remain silent rather than speak your grace. For this, we ask forgiveness. Draw us back to you and to each other. Strengthen us to hold fast to our hope in Christ. Fill us with love for one another, and lead us to encourage and serve as your people. Amen.

P: Friends, God is faithful. In Christ, your sins are forgiven, and you are made part of His people. He gathers you, restores you, and strengthens you through His Word and Sacraments. You are not alone—you are His church, called to live together in hope, love, and faith.

C: Amen.

RECOGNITION OF SENIORS AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Sharing of the Peace

Everyone take this chance to congratulate our seniors!

Children's Sermon

Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

Reading 1

Acts 2:42-47

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Song

Hold Us Together

Reading 2

Hebrews 10:23-25

23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Sermon - Rooted In Community

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution Song

No Longer Slaves

Prayer and Blessing

Benediction

Song

All The People Said Amen

Dismissal
