

Sunday Service Outline

May 24, 2026 - Memorial Day
weekend

prelude

Welcome

MEMORIAL DAY VIDEO

song

Blessed Assurance

Prayers of the People

Confession and Forgiveness

P: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

C: For the law of the Spirit of life has set us free in Christ.

P: All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons and daughters of God.

C: We have received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

P: And yet we still live according to the flesh, we've resisted the Spirit, and we've failed to trust the truth He reveals.

Let's consider our sin for a moment.

(silence for reflection)

P: Let's pray together,

C: Gracious Father, we confess that we do not always live by your Spirit. You have set us free in Christ, yet we return to old ways of sin and self. We set our minds on the things of the flesh and resist the life you give. We listen to the voices of the world instead of the truth your Spirit speaks. You call us your children, yet we live in fear and forget who we are. We fail to trust your promises and do not walk in the freedom you have given. We ask for forgiveness in the name of Jesus. Remind us that we are your children, and teach us to walk in your truth and grace.

Amen.

P: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The Spirit of truth has come to guide you, to remind you of all that Christ has done, and to lead you into life and peace. Your sins are forgiven. You are God's children, heirs with Christ, and filled with His Spirit to live in freedom and truth.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Children's Sermon

Song

Stand In Your Love

Reading 1

Romans 8:1-17

8 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. 7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. 8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the

Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Song

Graves Into Gardens

Gospel Reading

John 16:7-15

7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; 11 concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Sermon - Rooted In the Spirit

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution Song

The Table

Prayer and Blessing

Benediction

Song

Holy Forever

Dismissal
