

## **Order of Worship** | May 3, 2026, 10:00 am

All music is from the **Black New Century Hymnal** in your pew back, unless noted with (p. X).

\* indicates moments in the service where you are invited to stand or rise in spirit

Please join in reading those parts printed in **bold**.

**Prelude** “The Solid Rock/Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” arr. H. Helvey

### **Welcome & \*Passing the Peace**

*We invite you to rise in body and/or spirit, turn toward each other, and welcome one another with a sign of God’s hospitality and peace.*

### **\*Gathering Song** “For Everyone Born” vv. 1, 3, 5 (p.3)

*After singing, children gather in the back with Mr. Bill & Ms. Khat for Children’s Church.*

*Parents are invited to pick up their child(ren) after the Postlude.*

*Parents may also use the nursery outside the back of the sanctuary at any time.*

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Welcoming New Members**

*Do you promise to continue in your pilgrimage of faith, growing as a disciple of Jesus so that you may: resist oppression and evil; embody God’s love; challenge injustice; pursue mercy; and bear witness to the way of Jesus the Christ as best you are able?*

**New Members: We promise, with the help of God.**

*And, when you stray from this path—as we all inevitably do—do you promise to rest in God’s all-encompassing grace and forgiveness, return to the way of Jesus, and begin again?*

**New Members: We promise, with the help of God.**

*Do you promise to journey with this congregation in faithfulness and love, participating in the life of this church by worshiping God with us, and by offering your time, talents, and treasures for the building up of the ministries of this church, the Church universal, and the world God so loves?*

**New Members: We promise, with the help of God.**

*Do you, the people of Federated Church, promise to embody the generous love and extravagant welcome of Jesus to (names), continuing in your own pilgrimage of faith and journeying alongside them in theirs?*

**Congregation: We promise, with the help of God.**

*Do you promise to embrace the ways their presence & perspectives, identities & gifts will inspire, challenge, and re-shape us as we discern the future God is calling us to?*

**Congregation: We promise, with the help of God.**

## **Blessing our Changing Community & The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father/Mother/Creator who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kin(g)dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Sung Response** "New Patterns of Loving" (p.4)

**Scripture** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Galatians 2:1, 9-16, 19-20; 3:27-29

**Sermon** "What it takes to be 'In Community'"

## **Musical Meditation**

### **Holy Communion**

**Invitation & Words of Institution**

**\*Sharing Bread & Cup**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Our Shared Life & Offering**

**Offering Opportunities**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures here below.*

*Praise God for all that Love has done.*

*Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Sending Song** "We'll Build a World" (see insert)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Beethoven/arr. H. Helvey*

*We invite you to remain seated as the postlude plays. Afterward, parents may pick up their children in the chapel. Please join us in Dutton Hall for coffee and fellowship.*

“For Everyone Born” by Shirley Erena Murray and Brian Mann



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
5 For .ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,  
for young and for old, the right to be - long,  
for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,



*refrain*

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



(*smile*) *Fine*

jus-tice and joy!

## “New Patterns of Loving”

1. New pat - terns of lov - ing make room for new ways,  
2. Our an - ces - try marks us with vis - i - ble signs;  
3. God bless all the Fam - 'lies and friends here to - day;

cre - at - ing new fam - ilies to care for and raise.  
we bear in our bod - ies ge - net - ic de - signs.  
help us to raise chil - dren to walk in God's way,

All those who have loved us and helped us to grow  
But love, be - yond lim - its of gen - der or race,  
to care for each oth - er as chil - dren of God,

are fam - ilies of choice by the car - ing they show.  
can fash - ion new fam - ilies and new ways em - brace.  
whose love is in - clu - sive, far - reach - ing, and broad.

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## WORSHIP NOTES

*Serving us this morning:*

**Pastor:** Rev. Eric J. Ogi | **Ministers:** All of us! | **Music Director:** Gary Mattin  
**Children's Church Director:** Bill O'Hagan | **Children's Ministry Support:** Khat Hetland  
**Liturgist:** Ryan Washabaugh | **Ushers:** Pam Wagener, Chris Borresen

*Ushers for Sunday, May 10: Skip Schramer, Gip Seaver, Ruth Olle*

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## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

*Church Leadership for August 2025 – August 2026:*

**Moderator:** Gip Seaver | **Assoc. Moderator:** Bill O'Hagan | **Past Moderator:** Chris Borresen. | *Should you have any questions concerning the church, how to get involved, or who to contact about something, please reach out to one of them or Pastor Eric, and they will get you the information you need or connect you to someone who can.*