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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Happy Mother's Day



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Welcome to Worship!

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Seventh Sunday of Easter
MOTHERS' DAY

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Revive Us Again*

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Bud Johnson

PRAISE *Mighty to Save
Open the Eyes of My Heart
We Fall Down*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Here I Am to Worship*

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SERMON *HOPE RISING: Love Abides*

OFFERING *Agnus Dei*

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COMMUNION *He is Lord*

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter
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CENTERING WORDS

Christ calls from the cross. Christ calls from the garden.
Christ calls from the heavens.
Wherever and whenever we hear Christ's call
and answer with our lives and our love,
we proclaim Christ's resurrection promise of life and love.

PRELUDE *Wind Beneath My Winds* Larry Henley/Jeff Silbar
CHORAL INTROIT *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* TFWS #2026

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus loves us.
Jesus loves us indeed.
Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed.
Christ calls us to witness and proclaim these truths.
**We have come to bear witness to the risen Christ,
and to share the good news with God's world.**

***OPENING HYMN** *The Gift of Love* No. 408

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE Bud Johnson

OPENING PRAYER

**Risen Christ, rise in our hearts today.
Rise in our world with your love and your grace.
Raise us up to proclaim your promise of new life.
In Easter hope, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood
*Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393
Congregational Prayer
Choral Response *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

CHORAL ANTHEM *Yes, My Jesus Loves Me* Mary McDonald

SCRIPTURE Psalm 93
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HYMN (*remain seated*) *In the Garden* No. 314

SERMON *HOPE RISING: Love Abides*

OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *There's Something About That Name* Bill and Gloria Gaither
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Lord of All Hopefulness* TFWS #2197

*BENEDICTION
 You are witnesses to the love and life of Christ.
 Don't sit around thinking about it.
 Get out there and share the good news!
**Christ is risen.
 Jesus loves us.
 This is good news for all!**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Song of Hope* TFWS #2186

POSTLUDE *What Wondrous Love is This?* William Walker

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