

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 17, 2026

If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, **we welcome you in Christ's name**. We invite you to stand, if you are able, where there is a "†" (cross) in the program and to join in speaking with the congregation any parts that are in **bold** type. Our Communion, normally held the first Sunday of every month, is open to all.

Today's Musician: Pam Laue

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Prelude *"Thy Word"* Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

Reflection: *God, we come to you this day to learn of your will for our lives. Heal our wounds. Lift our spirits. And give us the courage and confidence to boldly serve you in all that we do. AMEN.*

† Responsive Call to Worship

One: We lift up our souls to you, O God.

Many: We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.

One: Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

Many: Guide our every move that we may walk in the paths of life—

One: The paths of faith and freedom and righteousness,

Many: And of joy and hope and mercy. AMEN.

† Opening Hymn *"How Firm a Foundation"* NCH # 407

† Passing of the Peace

Offering Invitation: *We express our dedication and thankfulness to God through our presence here & online as well as through the giving of ourselves, our time, our talents, & our offerings. This church prays to be a true & faithful witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ & asks God's blessing on these offerings in Jesus' Name!*

Children's Moment

Today's Scriptures

First Scripture ~ *Acts 1:6-14*

Our Response ~ *Psalms 68* NCH p. 664

New Testament ~ *John 17:1-11*

Unison Confession: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, but often we fall short of the love that God has for us, and that God expects from us in return. Let us confess our shortcomings and limits of our trust.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: God's love for us is enduring & available in a deep way right now. The good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that brings us new life & transformation is arriving even as we speak & worship!

Responsive Prayers for the World by the People

Response: "Holy One, hear our prayer."

The Prayer of Our Savior

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, & forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom & the power & the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"* Insert

Sermon "Intro. to Biblical Hermeneutics: Part III" Pastor Jono

Special Music *"O Divine Redeemer"* by C. Gounod Kyle Donaldson

Sharing of Announcements, Prayer Updates, Joys and Concerns

-**There are no bathrooms or coffee/fellowship** until remodel is completed. If you need a bathroom, the town's are open just across the parking lot.

-**Summer Lunch** is right around the corner! If you'd like to help out with cooking/serving/clean-up or you'd like to bake some cookies, sign-ups are in the fellowship hall!

-**The Music Team** meets for a workshop *next Saturday, May 23rd at 11am.*

-**Frozen Fruit Update** - Fruit Info and Order Forms are available online OR at the entrance. *Orders with payment are due May 24th!*

-**Call for submissions!** We're looking for any stories/thoughts/updates/articles for inclusion in the Summer Newsletter!

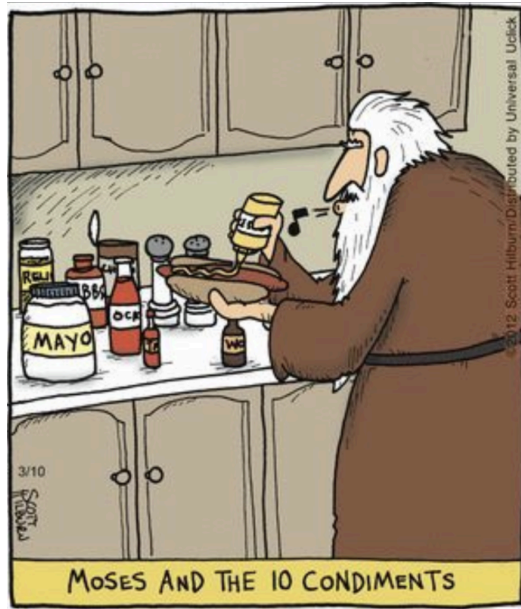
-**Are you on a journey toward better health** and looking for some encouragement along the way? The Community Church Health Group will meet on **Thursdays from 2:30–3:30p at the Sundance Motel!**

† Closing Hymn *"Sing Them Over Again to Me"* NCH # 319

† Benediction

† Recessional *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"* Clara H. Scott

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But the goal of our instruction is love
from a pure heart, from a good conscience,
and from a sincere faith.

1 Timothy 1:5