

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 18, 2025

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 Musicians: Pam Laue and JJ Huntley

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Prelude: *"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"* Arranged by John Turner

Reflection: *God of joy and mercy, be with us this day as we seek your voice and your guidance. Remove the obstacles that block our commitment to you, and help us to truly be your disciples. We ask this in Christ's name. AMEN.*

† **Responsive Call to Worship** *from Revelation 21*

One: "See, the home of God is among mortals.

Many: God himself will be with them and be their God;

One: He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Many: Death will be no more;

One: Mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

Many: for the first things have passed away."

One: And the one who was seated on the throne said,

Many: "See, I am making all things new."

† **Opening Hymn** *"Come, Ye Disconsolate"* Insert

† **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 tithes & offerings placed in our offering tray. 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 ~ *John 13:31-35*

Our Response ~ *Psalms 148* NCH p. 721

Second Scripture ~ *Revelation 21:1-6*

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 *"Beams of Heaven as I Go"* NCH # 447

Sermon "Crying in Public" Pastor Jono

Music for Meditation *"Be Still, My Soul"* NCH # 488

Sharing of Announcements, Prayer Updates, Joys and Concerns

-A Celebration of Life for LuAnne Freeman will be June 4th at 2:30 here at the church. We are also in need of folks to bring 2 dozen cookies for the reception--either the Sunday before or the day of would be great.

-Summer Lunch needs volunteers for the 1st week of June (3-5). If you'd like to help serve lunch to local kids/families this summer, let Julie Konicek, Karen Moulton, or Pastor Jono know. OR SIGN UP IN THE HALL!

-*NEW SUMMER Sign-Ups* are available in the Hall! If you want to read, play music, help out with littles, or join a hospitality group until then, please sign up in the hall or down below!

-RMC Annual Celebration is June 19-21st in Loveland, CO! Anyone is welcome to attend. If interested, let Pastor Jono know!

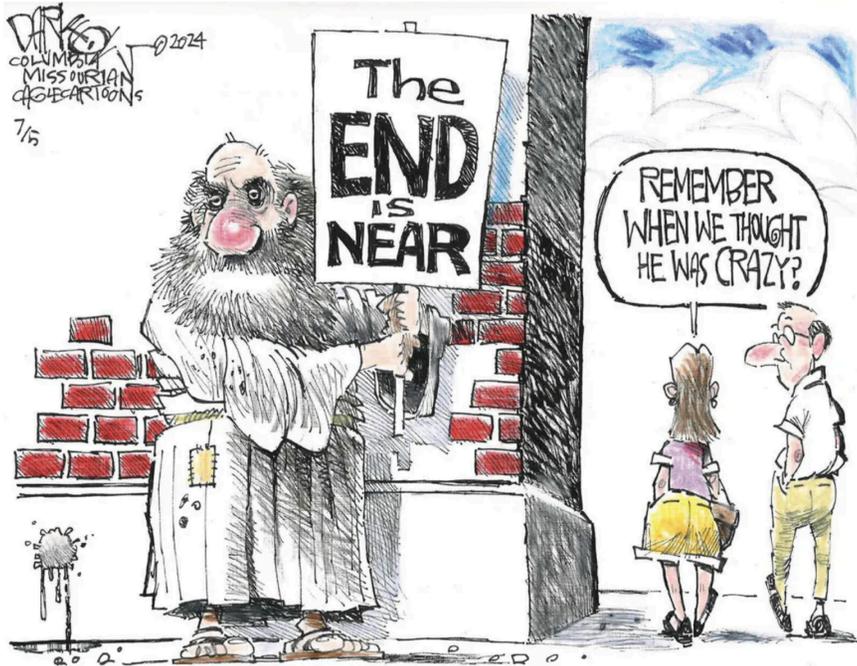
-Next Fall we'll be starting a program for 7th-12th graders!

-Not receiving the weekly update?--check your spam folder!

† **Closing Hymn** *"Over Yonder"* Insert

† **Benediction**

† **Recessional** *"Sweet By and By"* Joseph P. Webster



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“The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.”

Psalm 118