

*Service of Worship*  
*May 3, 2026*  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

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**Psalm 31:1: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me;**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

As we gather this morning, listen again to the promises Jesus makes:  
I will never abandon you. I will come to you.  
Even though the world will not be able to see me, I will never vanish from your sight.  
And since I live, you will also live.  
Let us worship together a God who always keeps promises.

**Hymn of Gathering #307 God of Grace and God of Glory**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Faithful God, you tell us, “Do not be afraid” and “Do not let your hearts be troubled,” but we are often surrounded by fear and uncertainty. We often try to lean on our own understanding and control rather than your abiding presence. We lose sight of your promises. You call us to follow but we wander down paths of our own making. We pray in your name but hesitate to trust your power at work within us. Forgive us, O God. Calm our troubled hearts and strengthen our trust in you. Draw us more deeply into the life of Christ, that we may walk in his way, bear witness to his truth, and share in his life.**

*Silent prayer*

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** John 14:1-14 (p.1045)

**Sermon** Rev. Todd Davidson

**Music for Meditation** One Road to Freedom Ben Harper

**Offering**

**Doxology – Hymn #582 Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.  
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**Prayer of Dedication**

**Communion**

**Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Sending #238 Thine Is the Glory**

**Benediction**

## One Road to Freedom

Tell me which road are you travelling  
which road are you travelling on  
tell me who will you turn to  
when the light has gone  
I hear somebody calling  
I hear somebody calling to me  
with so many roads to travel  
there's just one can set you free

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one road to freedom  
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in my life I have been blessed  
in my life I have been cursed  
I have lived the best of times  
I have suffered the worst  
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