

*Service of Worship*  
*May 10, 2026*  
*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

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*Psalm 66:20: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or removed steadfast love from me.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

We gather together in the presence of God, the Lord of heaven and earth: the Creator of our world and everything in it; the one who gave us life and breath, the one who is never far away from any of us, the one in whom we live and move and have our being. Let us worship God together.

**Hymn of Gathering #282**    *Come Down, O Love Divine*

**Prayer of Confession**

**God, even though we often say you are always with us, we confess how often we live as though we are alone. We seek our own wisdom instead of trusting your guidance. We follow our own desires instead of keeping your commandments of love. You call us to love you not only with our words, but with our actions and lives. We fail to do so. Forgive us, O God. Renew our hearts. Help us live in the love of Christ, trust in your abiding presence, and reflect your mercy. Make us faithful disciples, that the world may see your love in us.**

*Silent prayer*

In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** John 14:15-21    (p.1046)

**Sermon**    Rev. Todd Davidson

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

**Offering**

**Doxology - #606**    *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**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. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Hymn of Sending #366**    *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**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**

**there's just one road  
one road to freedom  
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one road to freedom  
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**in my life I have been blessed  
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I have lived the best of times  
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