

Welcome to Worship!

10:45 Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

Announcements

Girls of Grace - *By God's Grace dancers*

Again
by Jeremy Camp

Greeting

♪ *This Is Amazing Grace**

♪ *Great Are You, Lord**

God's Word for Today – Acts 6;1-9; 7:2a, 51-60
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 20:24-29

Message – "Thomas - From Doubt to Joy"

♪ *Forgive Us**

Time of Confession

L: We've seen the work of our risen Lord,

All: and we've failed to tell others.

L: We've known how Jesus has walked with us along every road in our lives,

All: and we've let our preoccupation keep us from recognizing His presence.

L: We've had every opportunity to receive the gift of Your peace,

All: and we've chosen to live in fear and worry.

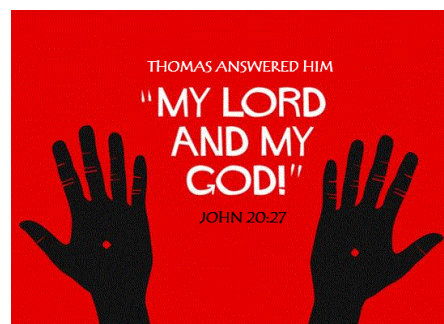
L: We've heard Your Word testify to the truth,

All: and we've not lived like we believe it.

L: We've heard Your call to discipleship,

All: and we've remained complacent.

Compassionate God, have mercy on us. Forgive us, build us back up with Your steadfast love, and equip us to live as Your beloved children. Amen.



Forgiveness

We Offer Up Our Gifts

The Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Departing Word

 – from John 20

All: Jesus said to [Thomas], "Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Blessing

A Song to Go

 – ♪ *Great Things**

**Songs are linked to artist videos*

Baptism

Vincent Charles Duso was born on January 12, 2026. He is the son of Joseph & Chelsea (Kueffner) Duso, and his sponsors are Justin Kueffner and Stephanie Craig.

Serving in our worship today:

Worship Leader – Pastor Joel Kaiser

Reader – Dawn Mueller

Service Coordinators – Lucas & Alicia Hart

Greeters – Shelley and Eden VanWormer

Welcome Desk – Amy Grossi

Coffee – Lori Pendleton, Shanna Jacobs

Ushers – Bryce & Emily Reinert

By God's Grace dancers – Jenna Beyerlein, Instructor

Media

Andy Rogner	Dan Reinert
Bill Danielson	Matthew Sommer
Bryan Robertson	

Worship Team

Ashlyn Duclos	Mike Larges
Daniel Redford	Mindy Bierlein
Dave Burk	Phil Block
Em Haubenstricker	Richard Hetzner
Kevin Cooper	Thomas Winterstein



Milestone Ministry Recognitions in 2026

These staff members are being recognized at the 9:30 a.m. worship

55 Year Anniversary

Pastor Bill Hoesman

35 Year Anniversary

Dave Palmreuter

30 Year Anniversary

Dawn Mueller

Dan Reinert

20 Year Anniversary

Bonnie Bell

Carol Bickel

Jill Bronner

15 Year Anniversary

Sheila Babcock

Jodi Reinert

Rachel Strieter

10 Year Anniversary

Madeline Bickel

Mandy Liddle

Candice Saleska

Thomas Winterstein

5 Year Anniversary

Reagan Bickel

John Compton

Jessica Schluckbier

Nancy Schmandt

Retirement

Mary Bierlein