

*Scripture Theme for 2025*  
*For God gave us a Spirit not of Fear*  
*But of Power and Love and Self Control*  
*2 Timothy 1:7*



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# ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

***May 18, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.***

***Welcome All!***

***We are pleased that you are worshipping with us either on Face book  
Live or in the Sanctuary.***

*\*Congregation, please stand if able*

**PRELUDE**

**Tom Hoehn**

***Point to Ponder: "Every Christian has a choice between being humble or  
being humbled."***

*Charles Spurgeon*

**\*CALL WORSHIP**

**Rudy Hyde**

Leader: Life and breath ...

**People: A gift from God.**

Leader: A tender heart and a humble mind ...

**People: Possible with God.**

Leader: Loving deeply and forgiving often ...

**People: Enabled by God.**

Leader: Living in peace and creating justice ...

**People: Sustained by God.**

Leader: Seeking God and praising God ...

**People: Our worship to God.**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**No. 64**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Rudy Hyde**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Pastor Melissa**

*(prayer found in the Psalms that David Prayed)*

**"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my wrong doings. Wash away all my self-centeredness and cleanse me from my sin."**

*A moment of silence with God in your personal prayer of confession.*

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

## SONG AFTER CONFESSION

No. 396

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

followed by THE LORD'S PRAYER

## YOUR GIVING MADE A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Loving God, as Jesus prayed for unity among His followers, we bring our gifts in the spirit of that same unity. Bless these offerings and use them to draw others into the love and truth of Christ, that the world may see and believe. In Jesus' name, we give. Amen.

## OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

## \*DOXOLOGY

*Scripture for May: Deuteronomy 31:8*

*The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.*

*Deuteronomy 31:8*

## EPISTLE LESSON

Bill Elliott

**Philippians 2:5-11**

*Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God*

*People: Thanks be to God!*

## MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

***"Pastor Paul Lays It on the Line"***

## \*SONG OF GOING FORTH

TFWS 2176

*"Make Me a Servant"*

## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves in the walk with Christ.

**People: May we go forth now with the Christ centered desire to brighten the dark corners with hope.**

Pastor: And may the love of Christ forever strengthen us to be those who shares the image of Christ in all our actions. In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**People: Submit to God and God will bring the best out of you.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**Tom Hoehn**