

Notes & Upcoming Events

Wed. May 6 1:00 Men's Group at Patrick Heath Library
6:30pm Council Meeting on church zoom

Sat. June 13 2026 Boerne Pride Walk – Save the Date!

Opportunity to Serve: We are looking for people interested in joining and forming a Worship Committee to help Jacob dream up and plan ideas for our weekly gatherings. If you have a creative mind and a desire to serve our community, reach out to [Jacob](#) and let him know. We have a meeting tentatively set for Tuesday, May 5th at 5:30pm on Zoom. See the ENews for the zoom link.

Touchstone Community Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026
Rev. Jacob Naron, Pastor



Gathering

Gathering Song

“My Little Light”

Choir

Welcome

Rev. Jacob Naron

Call to Worship

Rev. Jacob Naron

One: Welcome home, everyone.

All: We've come to find rest in God's care.

One: In God's house, there is room- space enough for each of us.

All: We've come to be renewed and to belong.

One: Christ prepares a place for us, and calls us by name.

All: We've come to remember we are not alone.

One: So let your hearts be at ease, and settle into this moment.

All: With grateful hearts, we give thanks for a love that makes room for us all. Amen

Sing Together

“Draw the Circle Wide” Choir & Congregation

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.



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Find links to the music from this service and see the music permissions.



Mission: Inspired and empowered by the Spirit, we are an open and affirming, theologically progressive, Jesus justice seeking community of faith, who boldly embody the grace, unconditional love, and mission of Jesus in the world.

We envision a place where all BELONG,
where all can BECOME fully who God created us to be,
for all God's BELOVEDS,
especially those who have had no place.

**Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
Standing side by side (*Pause*)
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.**

(Repeat)

Community Prayers Rev. Jacob Naron

Prayer Song “Loosen” Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Rev. Jacob Naron/**All**

Oh Holy Creator, who has made a home in the heavens and here on Earth, we rest in your love. May your dwelling come, your ways be done, throughout all of creation. Give us what we need for this day, and teach us to extend grace as we learn to receive it. Lead us in ways of love, and turn us from actions that bring harm to ourselves or to others. For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the beauty, now and forever. Amen.

The Good News Proclaimed and Our Response

Scripture John 14:1-14 Nadene Mitchell
(adapted from the NRSVUE)

Reflection “Making Room” Rev. Jacob Naron

Song of Reflection “Lord, I Need You” Choir

Our Hearts Respond **All**

Welcoming God, you make room for us again and again, without hesitation. And yet, we confess that we do not always make room for one another. Sometimes it feels easier to believe there isn’t enough space but you keep widening the circle. You keep setting the table and reminding us that there is room. So soften what has closed in us. Make space where there is fear. Give us courage to welcome, to listen, to share life with those we might not yet understand. Make your home among us, and shape us into a community of belonging. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Rev. Jacob Naron

The Table of Grace

Celebration of Communion Rev. Jacob Naron

God’s table is open to all. As you remain in your seats, your pastors will serve each one gluten-free bread and alcohol-free juice. After all are served, we will enjoy the feast together. If you are joining by zoom, please join us in this celebration with united hearts and good intention.

Communion Song “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Instrumental

Sing Together “God is Good” Choir & Congregation

**May your struggles keep you near the cross
May your troubles show that you need God
May your battles end the way they should
And may your bad days prove that God is good.
And may your whole life prove that God is good.**

(Repeat once)

And may your whole life prove that God is good.

Blessing Rev. Jacob Naron

Sending Song “Go Walk with God” Choir