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## Living In Resurrection Time “You Are Chosen”

May 24, 2026

Eighth Sunday of Easter

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**Welcome to our Worship Service!**  
**We are so glad you are here!**

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**WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION**

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**Praise and Worship**

**Join us in song**

*Lyrics on screen*

1. Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness 2. Spirit of The Living God 3. They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love 4. Let There Be Peace On Earth 5. I've Got Peace Like a River 6. Sanctuary

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**Assurance of Forgiveness - Jesus Loves Me**

Jesus loves me, this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
they are weak, but he is strong.

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Bell Peal on Lasst uns Erfreuen**

**Sondra K. Tucker**

Bells

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Kennedy M. McGowan**

Living In Resurrection Time - "You Are Chosen"

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 Peter 2:1-10 (NRSV version)**

*Scripture on screen.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version**

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.  
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.  
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,  
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.  
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,  
THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

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**Offertory – Holy Ground**

**Geron Davis/Lloyd Larson**

**OFFERING OF PRAYER**

Adapted from the composer Brian Wren, b. 1936

Great God, your love has called us here as we, by love, for love were made.  
Your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.  
May we come, with all our heart and mind, your call to hear, your love to find.

**HYMN – Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

**#316 (4 Verses)**

**Congregational Benediction**

Doxology

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.

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE – - Come Holy Spirit**

**Russell Schulz-Widmar**





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**I Peter 2:1-10 (NRSV version)**

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”  
This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,”  
and

“A stone that makes them stumble  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God’s people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
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