

* One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove on the long wall of the Thin Place Gallery.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year C, Fourth Sunday of Easter, **May 11:**
Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17,
John 10:22-30.

Lectionary Year C, Fifth Sunday of Easter, **May 18:**
Acts 11:1-14, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6,
John 13:31-35



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to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

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Mothers Day

May 11, 2025 10 a.m.

LARGE PRINT

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Andrew Clapp.

Centering Music *Cleansing Fountain* - Lani Smith

* Call to Worship

One: Praise to the Lamb
who is seated on the Throne of Heaven!

All: Praise be to God, who offers God's love to us!

One: Let us sing continually of God's wisdom, power,
and might.

All: Let our voices be raised in joyful celebration!

One: Worthy is the Lamb to receive honor, and glory,
and majesty.

**All: Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love
for us.**

***Opening Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in the presence of our enemies, we
divide and demonize. When you face our enemies, you
choose neither contempt nor punishment, but set a
table and make provision for all. Our ways are not
your ways, O Creator; and they are an affront to
the work of your hands. Have mercy on us, O God,
and heal us. Send our risen Lord among us again**

**to repair relationship and restore humanity.
Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus, just as
he does at his table. Amen.**

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace
with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

***Sung Response** *Glory to God,* Song sheet
 Whose Goodness Shines on Me

First Scripture Reading *Psalm 23*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Living Water* - Lloyd Larson

Children's Message Presentation of Bibles
 to Third Graders

Children from age 4-5th grade may now
go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *Revelation 7:9-16*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message *Counting Sheep*
 Dr. Kyle Goodman

Words of Reflection *The Lamb*
 - William Blake (1757-1827)

Little Lamb, who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life, & bid thee feed
By the stream & o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing, wooly, bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice?

Little Lamb, who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?

Little Lamb, I'll tell thee,
Little Lamb, I'll tell thee:
He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb.
He is meek, & he is mild;
He became a little child.
I, a child, & thou a lamb,
We are called by his name.

Little Lamb, God bless thee!
Little Lamb, God bless thee!

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
 King James Version

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowéd be thy
name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen.**

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you,
even if they differ from your neighbor's.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued
life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts
directly to the church, or use our online giving platform,
at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory *Safe in the Arms of Jesus* - Ron Loree

***Doxology** *Praise God,* Song sheet
 from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*** Sending Hymn** *O Christ, Surround Me* Song sheet

*** Charge and Benediction**

Closing Music