

***Benediction:** P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always. **C: Amen**

***Sending Song:** *Unwavering* BB 51

1 Blessed are the poor, the kingdom is theirs. Alive in the promise to be dead to the world.
Blessed are the meek in awe of You Father, the word at Your right hand, Spirit of truth.

Chorus Unwavering is Your voice, unwavering is Your hand,
unwavering is the heart that bled for the sins of man.
Unwavering is Your will, unwavering is Your plan,
the fount of salvation on which we will stand.

2 Blessed are the righteous on bended knee, bound in this freedom, committed to You.
Bless'd are those who see the heights of glory, Found in the valley, in suffering for You.

Bridge Send us out to be your hands and feet **(sing four times)**

***Dismissal:** L: And now may the Risen Christ, who brought the Love of God to earth and continues to fill us with love, send you forth to proclaim that God's kingdom of love is alive and well! Go in peace, serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2024 5:30pm Contemporary Worship

WELCOME TO TRINITY! This service is being livestreamed to our neighbors near and far on Facebook and YouTube, with full sanctuary video coverage of all leaders and worshippers.

Communion: All are invited to take part.

Your Offering: Please place your offering in the plates on the table at the back of the Sanctuary or use our E-Giving tool on the website: TLCbradenton.com.

Please fill in the Blue Form inside this bulletin so we may record your attendance, know your desire to be involved in our activities, receive your prayer requests and record your contact information.

***Easter Greeting:** P: Christ is Risen! **C: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Welcome and Announcements

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Call to Worship:

L: Gracious God, we come to worship you!

C: You have chosen us and called us your own.

L: Your love pours out upon us through your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: You protect us from evil and guide us on the path of love.

L: Build your kingdom of love right here, right now, in our very midst.

C: Make our joy complete in you! Amen.

*Gathering Song: *Build Your Kingdom Here* BB49

1 Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again. Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls.
Holy Spirit come invade us now. We are Your church; we need your power in us.

2 We seek your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst. Refuse to waste our lives,
for you're our joy and prize. To see the captives' hearts released,
the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace. We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church. We pray, revive this earth.

Chorus: Build your kingdom here, let the darkness fear. Show your mighty hand,
heal our streets and land. Set your church on fire, win the nations back.
Change the atmosphere, build your kingdom here, we pray.

3 Unleash your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far. No force of hell can stop your beauty,
changing hearts. You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. We are your church. We are the hope on earth.

***Confession and Forgiveness:**

L: O God, you have washed us in Baptism and chosen us as your people, yet we have ignored your claim on our hearts and lives. We have sought loopholes in our covenants made when we were baptized. We have failed to trust in your promises.

C: Rather than caring for your children who are hurting and in need, we have cared primarily for our own desires and comforts. Rather than being moved with compassion for those who suffer, we have looked away and moved toward indifference and disregard. Disturb us, Lord, when we forget that we are one with all your children and their pains are yours and ours. Remind us, Lord, that when one part of the body suffers, we all suffer.

(Silence and Confession)

L: God Almighty hears our confession and gives us a never-ending fountain of forgiveness. God fills us with the Spirit of Love and guides us to work for the sake of hope and help for all. Live forgiven and free as beloved children of God!

C: Thanks be to God!

Scripture: John 17:6-19

J.O.Y. Message

Message Song: *Jesus, What A Beautiful Name* BB41

Jesus, what a beautiful name; Son of God, Son of Man, Lamb that was slain. Joy and peace, strength and hope, grace that blows all fear away. Jesus, what a beautiful name. **Repeat**

Jesus, what a beautiful name; truth revealed, my future sealed, healed my pain. Love and freedom, life and warmth, grace that blows all fear away, Jesus, what a beautiful name.

Jesus, what a beautiful name; Rescued my soul, my stronghold, Lifts me from shame. Forgiveness, security, power and love, grace that blows all fear away. Jesus, what a beautiful name.

Sermon:

Pastor Bobbie Blackburn

A Time for Silent Meditation

***Apostles' Creed:**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Prayers of Intercession:** *Each prayer concludes:* Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

***The Peace:** L: The peace of the Lord be with you always! **C: And also with you!**

***Offering Prayer:** P: Let us pray **C: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

***The Table:**

L: All who are hungry and thirsty, come to the table of life.

C: Here, Christ is present in this meal. Here we are fed by the Spirit.

L: God feeds and sustains us through this gift of grace.

C: Here, God nourishes us and sends us out to nourish those in need.

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer: 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; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

To receive communion, come forward using the center aisle. A communion assistant will place the bread in your hands. Then take an empty cup to be filled with wine or grape juice. If you would like the assistant to hold the cup for you while filling it, just point to the empty cups rather than taking one. Wine is in the silver chalices, and grape juice is in the tan chalices. As you return to your seat, place your empty cup in the silver tray on the pedestal. Children are welcome at the Table to receive the Sacrament or a blessing, as parents indicate. If your mobility is limited, notify us and assistants will bring the elements to you. Please note that Christ is fully present in each element, so you can take only the bread if you wish.

Communion Song: *Change My Heart O God* ELW 801

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

***Table Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion:** P: Let us pray. **C: Risen and Living Lord, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share your abundant mercy. Amen.**