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Week of May 24, 2026 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 P.M.

Monday, Memorial Day ~ Remember and be grateful!

Take a moment this Memorial Day and reflect and thank those who serve our great nation in roles of protection. This includes our first responders and military members. It is also time to remember and honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in that service. On this "Decoration Day" as it was called originally, take time to visit a veteran's cemetery or a veteran's home, or if you see a veteran thank them for their service.



Remember those who served before.
Remember those who are no more.
Remember those who serve today.
Remember them as we eat and play.
Remember our protectors -
 who are not home today.
Remember them all on Memorial Day!

Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service 7:00 P.M.

Honor Our Military

Let's honor our military
The men and women who serve,
Whose dedication to our country
Does not falter halt or swerve.

Let's respect them for their courage;
They're ready to do what's right
To keep America safe,
So we can sleep better at night.

Let's support and defend our soldiers
Whose hardships are brutal and cruel
Whose discipline we can't imagine,
Who follow each order and rule.

Here's to those who choose to be warriors
And their helpers good and true;
They're fighting for American values,
They're fighting for me and you.

Joanna Fuchs

Memorial Day

We walked among the crosses
Where our fallen soldiers lay
And listened to the bugle
As TAPS began to play.
The Chaplain led a prayer
We stood with heads bowed low.
And I thought of fallen comrades
I had known so long ago.
They came from every city
Across this fertile land
That we might live in freedom,
They lie here 'neath the sand.
I felt a little guilty
My sacrifice was small.
I only lost a little time
But these men lost their all.
Now the services are over
For this Memorial Day.
To the names upon these crosses
I just want to say
Thanks for what you've given
No one could ask for more.
May you rest with God in heaven
From now through evermore.

C.W. Johnson



Freedom Isn't Free

I watched the flag pass by one day
It fluttered in the breeze.
A young Marine saluted it,
and then he stood at ease.
I looked at him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud,
He'd stand out in any crowd.
I thought how many men like him
Had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil?
How many mothers' tears?
How many pilots' planes shot down?
How many died at sea?
How many foxholes were soldiers'
 graves?
No, freedom isn't free.
I heard the sound of TAPS one night,
When everything was still
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.
I wondered just how many times
That TAPS had meant "Amen,"
When a flag had draped a coffin
Of a brother or a friend.
I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands
 With interrupted lives.
I thought about a graveyard
At the bottom of the sea,
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No, freedom isn't free.

Kelly Strong