

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Minneapolis
A Welcoming Community of Faith in the Heart of the Twin Cities:
Come to a place where you can explore, be curious, and ask questions.
Sunday, April 28, 2024

Gathering At the Gate

Gathering Music: Tim O'Grady – *Melody* – Robert Schumann, Op. 68, No. 1

Welcome, Announcements: Jim Lee

Prelude: Tim O'Grady – *Words Fail!* – Leoš Janáček

The Collective Story of Resurrection

Confession/Assurance: Jim Lee

Theme Song: *Rise Up in Us* – Amanda Udis-Kessler

Opening Hymn: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*, CH #73, v. 1, 3 & 4

Proclaiming Home

New Life Happens: Deb Murphy
Song: *Halle, Halle*, CH #41

Prayers of the People: Rev. Dan Adolphson

The Prayer of Jesus

Notes on Home: Jim Lee

Special Music: Choir – *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* – David L Mennicke

A Story of Healing: Jim Lee – John 21: 1-8

Testimony to Home: Rev. Dr. Laurie P. Feille
– *Healed*

Visio Divina

Responding to Being Found

Opportunities to Live Resurrected

Offering Invitation: David Cobb, Elder
Special Music: Jonathan Sill – *Fix You* – Coldplay
Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Communion Invitation: Arlene Jorgensen Hillestad, Elder
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Hymn of Communion: *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*, CH #365
Communion Prayer
Words of Institution
Partaking of Communion
Music for Meditation: Tim O'Grady – *Let the Lower Lights Be Burning* – Phillip P. Bliss (arr. Jeff Combe)

Unlocking Home

Closing Hymn: *Take Me to the Water*, CH #367, v. 1, 3 & 4

Closing Words: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Benediction: Rev. Dr. Laurie Pound Feille

Theme Song: *Rise Up in Us* – Amanda Udis-Kessler

Postlude: Tim O'Grady – *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* – Ludwig van Beethoven (arr. Joel Raney)

As always, our thanks to technicians Melinda Nickerson, Mike Cackoski and Mark Carlson. Thank you to our pianist, Tim O'Grady; Soloist Jonathan Sill; to Deb Murphy; The Choir; Worship Leader Jim Lee; Elders David Cobb and Arlene Jorgensen Hillestad; Section Leaders Dr. Caroline Povolny, Jonathan Sill and Tyler Frankhouse; and Deacons Paul Rottschaefter and Mitch Grauberger (online).
Thank you all for sharing your gifts!

Announcements & Calendar

Please let us know you are worshipping with us by filling out the online worship attendance form (link is in the Livestream chat, and on the front page of our website, www.fccmpls.org)

Communion is offered to everyone. No matter where you are on life's journey, ALL are welcome. If you are worshipping with us online, please use whatever you have available to partake of communion from wherever you are watching. Take a picture and send it to Pastor Dan ;-). If you are with us in person, please come forward to receive communion when invited by the Deacons. If you are unable to come forward, please stay seated and the Deacons will come to you. We use gluten free wafers and grape juice.

Children: coloring pages and other activities are available on the home page of our website www.fccmpls.org. If you have joined us on-site, join us at the Kid's Table.

Coffee with the Pastors: Join the pastors, members and friends for a Zoom gathering at 9 am Wednesday and Saturday of this coming week. **Zoom Happy Hours** this week are Tuesday and Thursday at 5 pm. The Zoom links for these gatherings are sent out in an e-blast on Sundays and mid-week. They are also available on our Facebook page and website.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 28

9 am – 12:30 pm – SpringHouse Youth Room Open Hours @ [SHMC Youth Room](#)

10 -10:40 am – SpringHouse Youth Group activities @ [SHMC Youth Room](#)

10:30 am – Worship (In-person & livestream on YouTube)

Children's Table activities can be found on the home page of our website: www.fccmpls.org

After service Coffee Hour @ Gathering Space

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

5 pm – Happy Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

Wednesday, May 1

9 am – Coffee Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

7 pm – Elders @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

Thursday, May 2

12pm – Mission & Outreach @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

5 pm – Happy Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

Saturday, May 4

9 am – Coffee Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

9am-12pm – Cinco de Mayo Party @ Springhouse Gathering Space

10 am – Grief Support Group @ SHMC Lower floor

Sunday Coffee Hour is an important time for us to connect, support and enjoy each other's company. If you haven't contributed to coffee hour lately, we could use your help. We're needing volunteers to sign-up for *volunteering in February*. Please sign-up on the sign-up sheet which is on the kitchen refrigerator or see Steve Rusinak or you can contact him at srusinak@comcast.com. If you can help this week or another week, this is much appreciated. Thank you!