

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, May 26, 2024

Gathering At the Gate

Gathering Music: Tim O'Grady – *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* – Helen H. Lemmel (arr. Susan W. Henry)

Welcome, Announcements: Rev. Caila Rinker

Prelude: Tim O'Grady – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* – Rowland H. Prichard (arr. Joel Raney)

The Collective Story of Resurrection

Confession/Assurance: Rev. Caila Rinker

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

The Key to Peace: Rev. Caila Rinker

Opening Hymn: *Your Love, O God*, CH #71

Proclaiming Freedom

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

Prayers of the People: Rev. Dr. Laurie Pound Feille

The Prayer of Jesus

Notes on Freedom: Rev. Caila Rinker

Special Music: Tyler Frankhouse – *Open Your Heart* – Martin Green

A Story of Freedom: Paul and Silas in Prison:
Rev. Caila Rinker – Acts 16:25-34

Testimony to Freedom: Rev. Dr. Laurie Pound Feille – *Freed*

Visio Divina

Responding to Freedom

Opportunities to Live Resurrected

Offering Invitation: Arlene Hillestad, Elder
Special Music: Tyler Frankhouse – *God of Freedom, God of Justice*, CH #656
Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Communion Invitation: Rev. Jay Hillestad, Elder
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Hymn of Communion: *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*, CH #518
Communion Prayer
Words of Institution
Partaking of Communion
Music for Meditation: Tim O'Grady – *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* – Louis Moreau Gottschalk (arr. Leslie Wagle)

Unlocking Freedom

Closing Hymn: *We Meet You, O Christ*, CH #183

Closing Words: Rev. Dr. Laurie Pound Feille

Benediction: Rev. Dr. Laurie Pound Feille

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

Postlude: Tim O'Grady – *Merry-Go-Round* – Niels W. Gade

As always, our thanks to technicians Melinda Nickerson, Mike Cackoski and Mark Carlson.
Thank you to our pianist, Tim O'Grady; Soloist Tyler Frankhouse; to Deb Murphy;
Worship Leader Rev. Caila Rinker; Elders Arlene Hillestad and Rev. Jay Hillestad;
Section Leaders Dr. Caroline Povolny, Jonathan Sill, Tyler Frankhouse and Jessi McKinnon;
and Deacons Jen and Jon Krengel.
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, May 26

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

Tuesday, May 28

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

7 pm – Worship Committee @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

Wednesday, May 29

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

Thursday, May 30

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

Saturday, June 1

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

10 am – Grief Support Group @ SHMC Lower floor

10 am to 6pm – MNSOC Youth Pride @ Como Park Midway Picnic Pavilion