

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 5, 2024

Gathering At the Gate

Gathering Music: Tim O'Grady – *Study in G* –
Stephen Heller

Welcome, Announcements: Rev. Tammy
Rottschaefers

Prelude: Tim O'Grady – *Blest Be the Tie That
Binds* – Hans G. Nägeli (arr. Sally
DeFord)

The Collective Story of Resurrection

Confession/Assurance: Rev. Tammy
Rottschaefers

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

The Key to Peace: Rev. Tammy Rottschaefers

Opening Hymn: *Good Trouble* – Thomas
Keesecker

Proclaiming Liberty

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

Prayers of the People: Rev. Dan
Adolphson

The Prayer of Jesus

Notes on Liberation: Rev. Tammy
Rottschaefers

Anthem: Section Leaders – *Psalms 146* –
Pepper Choplin

A Story of Liberation: God Hears the Cry
Rev. Tammy Rottschaefers – Exodus 3:7-
12 and John 21:15-17

Testimony to Liberation: Rev. Dr. Laurie P.
Feille – *Liberated*

Visio Divina

Responding to Liberation

Opportunities to Live Resurrected

Offering Invitation: Anna Bliss, Elder
Special Music: Dr. Caroline Povolny –
En Priere – Gabriel Fauré
Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Communion Invitation: Mike Hesano,
Elder
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Hymn of Communion: *A Place at the Ta-
ble* – Shirley E. Murray & Jane Marshall
Communion Prayer
Words of Institution
Partaking of Communion
Music for Meditation: Tim O'Grady –
Sweet Hour of Prayer – William B.
Bradbury (arr. Susan & Jason Henry)

Unlocking Liberty

Closing Hymn: *I'll Praise My Maker While I've
Breath*, CH #20, v.1-3

Closing Words: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Benediction: Rev. Dr. Laurie Pound Feille

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

Postlude: Tim O'Grady – *Rise Again* – Dallas
Holm (arr. Mark Hayes)

As always, our thanks to technicians Melinda Nickerson, Mike Cackoski and Mark Carlson.
Thank you to our pianist, Tim O'Grady; Soloist Dr. Caroline Povolny; to Deb Murphy;
Worship Leader Rev. Tammy Rottschaefers; Elders Anna Bliss and Mike Hesano;
Section Leaders Dr. Caroline Povolny, Jonathan Sill and Tyler Frankhouse;
and Deacon Darren Armstrong (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 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 5

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, May 6

7 pm – Women's Fellowship @ Online

Tuesday, May 7

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

7 pm – the stable @ Online

Wednesday, May 8

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

12:30 pm – Finance Committee @ Online

Thursday, May 9

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

Saturday, May 11

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

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!