

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** Choir – *Kyrie Eleison* – Sonja Poorman

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement:** Karen Kandik

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

## FAITH THROUGH A YOUTHFUL EYE

**Sung Refrain:** *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying* CH #305

**Children's Moment:** Deb Murphy

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:** Rev. Ben Masters

## THE WORD OF LIGHT

**Dramatic Presentation of Scripture:** *Matthew 15:21-28* – FCC Players

**Sermon:** Rev. Dan Adolphson

**Anthem:** Choir – *There is a Time* – Douglas E. Wagner

## OFFERING OUR PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS

**Joys and Concerns:** Rev. Ben Masters

**Sung Refrain:** *God, Have Mercy*, CH #299

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering Reflection:** Katy McFall

**Music for Reflection:** Tyler Frankhouse

**Offering Prayer:** Katy McFall

## THE TABLE OF INVITATION

**Invitation to the Table:** Rev. Jay Hillestad

**Communion Hymn:** *As Grain on Scattered Hills* (v. 1,3,4), CH #491

**Communion Prayer & Words of Institution:** Rev. Jay Hillestad

**Partaking of Holy Communion**

*All are truly welcome to partake.*

**Music for Meditation:** Erin Roe – *Meditation in A Minor* – John Turner

## GOING FORTH WITH OPENNESS

**Sending Hymn:** *The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young*, CH #76

**Closing Words:** Rev. Ben Masters

**Benediction:** Rev. Dan Adolphson

**Postlude:** Erin Roe – *The Old Rugged Cross* – George Bennard, arr. Mark Hayes

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*Thank you to all who helped with this Sunday's service.*

**Worship Leader:** Karen Kandik

**Preacher:** Rev. Dan Adolphson

**Deacons:** KC Helmeid, Jennifer Stockdale (on-site)

**Elders:** Katy McFall, Rev. Jay Hillestad

**Technicians:** Mike Cackoski, Mark Carlson

**Music Director:** Dr. Caroline Povolny

**Pianist:** Erin Roe

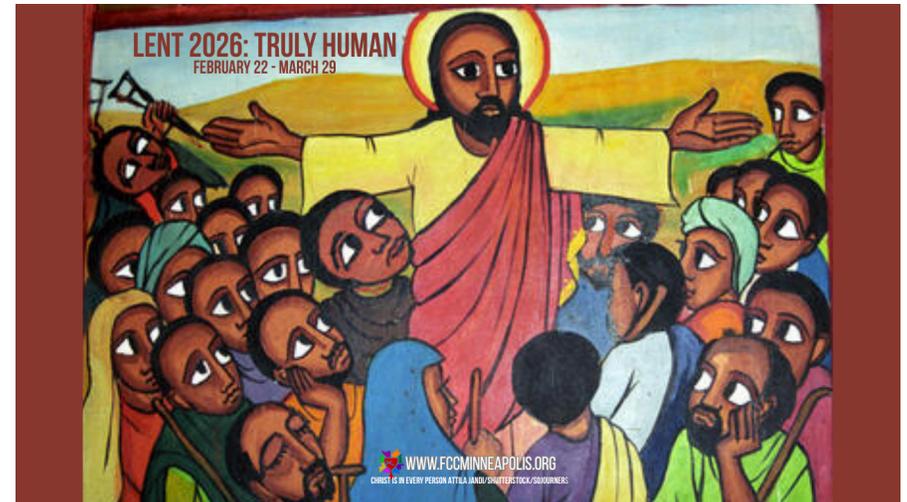
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**Associate Minister:** Rev. Dan Adolphson ([dan.adolphson@fccmpls.org](mailto:dan.adolphson@fccmpls.org))

**March 8th, 2026**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**



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## Announcements

Please let us know you are worshipping with us by filling out the online worship attendance form. The link is in the Livestream chat, and on the front page of our website, [www.fccmpls.org](http://www.fccmpls.org). Prayer requests should be sent to [prayer@fccmpls.org](mailto:prayer@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. 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.

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Visit the SpringHouse website for more information about how you can support our Minneapolis neighbors during this occupation.

Deacons & elders - please sign up for serving spots for Sundays in 2026. Signup links are available on the front page of the website.

Worship Leader slots through Easter Sunday, April 5 are available now. Signup link is on the front page of the website.

Kaden Hesser is in The Guthrie Theatre's production of *Macbeth*. Visit the NEWS section of the website to learn more.

We will be making sandwiches for Groveland Food Shelf and the new Agate Valiance shelter following worship on March 15. We'll be making 300 sandwiches - many hands make light work, and we have a lot of fun.

Bring ramen packets for MN Food Share! We need a minimum of 200 packets.

Starting next week, weekly eBlasts will only be sent out on Tuesdays and Sundays. Tuesday will include two separate emails—one with prayer requests and one with program and event updates. Fridays will include Sunday service info and weekend announcements.

## FCC Weekly Calendar

*All events are held online unless otherwise noted. You can receive the links by signing up for our eBlasts using the purple QR code below.*

### **Sunday, March 8**

9 am – 10:00 am – SpringHouse Youth Group  
10:00 am – Worship (in person & livestream)  
11:15 am - Fellowship, Adult Faith Formation

### **Monday, March 9**

5 pm – SHMC Building Committee  
7 pm – SHMC Finance Committee

### **Tuesday, March 10**

12 pm – Holding Space for Justice

### **Wednesday, March 11**

9 am – Coffee Hour with the Community  
12:30 pm – Finance Committee  
6:30 pm – Soup Supper  
7 pm – SpringHouse Lenten Prayer Service

### **Thursday, March 12**

7 pm – Pr. Dan's PRC

### **Saturday, March 14**

9 am – The Breakfast Club  
10 am – Grief Support Group @ Westminster Presbyterian Church



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