

GATHERING

Choral Call to Worship: *Alleluia* (excerpt) – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement: Karen Kandik

Opening Hymn: *Give Me a Clean Heart*, CH #515

THE WORD OF VULNERABILITY

First Testament Reading: Ezekiel 36:22-30 – Beau Povolny & Linden Povolny

Sung Refrain: *Of All The Spirit's Gifts to Me*, vs. 1 CH #270

Faith Through a Youthful Eye: Deb Murphy

Sung Refrain: *Of All The Spirit's Gifts to Me*, vs. 5 CH #270

Sharing the Peace of Christ: Rev. Dan Adolphson

New Testament Reading: John 3:1-8 – Karen Kandik

Sermon: Rev. Ben Masters

Anthem: Choir – *There's a Spirit Here* – Phyllis and John Miller

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS

Joys and Concerns: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Sung Refrain: *Festival Alleluia* – James Chepponis



Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Offering Reflection: Arlene Jorgensen Hillestad

Music for Reflection: Tyler Frankhouse – *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing* – arr. Linda Pratt

Offering Prayer: Arlene Jorgensen Hillestad

THE TABLE OF INVITATION

Invitation to the Table: Rev. Jay Hillestad

Communion Hymn: *This is a Day of New Beginnings*, CH #518

Communion Prayer & Words of Institution: Rev. Jay Hillestad

Partaking of Holy Communion
All are truly welcome to partake.

Music for Meditation: Erin Roe – *Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus* – arr. Ann Buys

GOING FORTH ALIVE IN VULNERABILITY

Sending Hymn: *Open My Eyes*, CH #586

Closing Words: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Benediction: Rev. Ben Masters

Postlude: Erin Roe – *Since I Have Been Redeemed* – arr. Mark Hayes

**May 3rd, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

Worship Leader: Karen Kandik

First Testament Readers: Beau Povolny & Linden Povolny

Preacher: Rev. Ben Masters

Deacons: Paul Rottschaefter, Shannon Grady (on-site)

Elders: Arlene Jorgensen Hillestad, Rev. Jay Hillestad

Technicians: Mike Cackoski, Mark Carlson

Music Director: Dr. Caroline Povolny

Section Leaders: Deanna Davis, Jonathan Sill, Tyler Frankhouse

Pianist: Erin Roe

Director of Faith Formation for Children: Deb Murphy

Administrator: Seth Anderson-Matz (seth@fccmpls.org)

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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. Prayer requests should be sent to 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.

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

Signups for deacons, elders, and worship leaders are on the front page of the website.

Weekly eBlasts will now 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.

We will be packing meals for Feed My Starving Children on Sat. May 9, 12 Noon at the Chanhassan location. Sign up link is in the eblasts and on the website.

The next board meeting will be ***in-person*, May 17, following worship.**
Please bring a dish to share.

The next cabinet meeting will be ***in-person*, June 14, following worship.**

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, May 3

9 am – 10:00 am – SpringHouse Youth Group
10:00 am – Worship (in person & livestream)

Following worship:

-fellowship in the Gathering Space
-Sanctuary switch (Garden to North)

Monday, May 4

7 pm – Women's Fellowship

Wednesday, May 6

9 am – Coffee Hour with the Community
7 pm – Elders

Saturday, May 10

9 am – The Breakfast Club
10 am – Grief Support Group @ SpringHouse



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