



SpringHouse Ministry Center Joint Worship

May 10, 2026 – 10:00 am

SpringHouse Ministry Center
610 W. 28th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55408

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Lyndale United Church of Christ
Salem English Lutheran Church

Our joint worship today celebrates the vocations of members in our three congregations.

As Madeline Fast from Salem Lutheran is baptized in Christ, we affirm our own baptismal callings. Rev. Hannah Campbell Gustafson, a minister in covenant with Lyndale UCC, draws from her own vocation on this Sunday when the UCC commits anew to mental health and disability justice. Rev. David Cobb and Katy McFall from First Christian embody their vocations as Elders through story and prayer at Christ's table.

GATHERING

Baptism

Rev. Rhonda Hlavinka

We begin in the Gathering Space to celebrate the baptism of Madeline Ruth Fast, daughter of Shannon Fast and Erica Larson. The baptism liturgy is in the insert.

Gathering Music

Singing and dancing, let us make our way into the South Sanctuary!

Announcements and Land Acknowledgement

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Voelkel

Call to Worship

Inspired by our SpringHouse vision

Together we are three unique ministries
united in God's love and spirit.

**Together we seek to share God's love
by serving and ministering in our community and the world.**

Through faith we strive to be a welcoming sanctuary
and transformative presence in our community.

We actively promote peace, justice, healing and wholeness.

We are a people who nurture inspiration, spiritual growth and learning.

**We empower our community to thrive
by abundantly sharing God's charity, hope and love with all.
Come, Holy Spirit! Meet us here and now!**

Hymn

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing; now are the shad-ows
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine of com-pas-sion; here we will take the
 4 Not just in build-ings, dim and con-fin-ing; not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
 bread of new birth. Here we be-come the peo-ple you fash-ion:
 light-years a-way: here in this place, the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 chil-dren of God, to be salt for the earth.
 now is the dawn-ing and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, our
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine ev-er flow-ing, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



spir-its in-flame. Call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong. Give us a heart so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you. Nour-ish us well, and guide us in grow-ing
 make us your own. Gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**O Bearer of Burdens,
let us cast all our anxiety on you.
When we feel abandoned.
when we suffer in body, mind, or spirit,
pour over us your baptismal grace:
"You are my child, whom I love."
Untangle our shame.
Unite us in solidarity with all who suffer.
Ground us in the courage of Christ
and guide us in your Spirit,
that we may awaken to your dream of wholeness
for the world you love. Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always!
And also with you!

Let us be mindful of people's boundaries and ask consent before touching them.

WORD

Reading

Acts 9:3-20

Kaden Hesser

Now as Saul was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The people who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. God said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am." God said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Holy One, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem, and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But God said to Ananias, "Go, for Saul is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before gentiles and rulers and before the people of Israel. I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Sibling Saul, Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Child of God."

Message

Rev. Hannah Campbell Gustafson

Ordained in the United Church of Christ and a minister in covenant with Lyndale UCC, Hannah serves as the Director of Mental Health Connect, a collaborative of faith communities working together to eliminate barriers to accessing mental health care. Hannah lives in South Minneapolis with her spouse Craig, an ELCA Lutheran chaplain, young children Leona and Ruth Henry, and poodle pup Óscar Romero. She loves running, reading, writing snail mail, and building community.

Hymn

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table



1 Look who gath - ers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries
2 Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble; an - cient fol - low -
3 Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand
4 Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to



that they bring. Some are weep - ing; some are laugh - ing;
ers ap - pear, saints con - fess - ing how they wres - tled
dif - f'rent ways, but they share one thing in com - mon:
be sur - prised by the host whose hands are wound - ed,



some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're in -
with their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his de -
they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has in -
who will o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and



vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they
ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his
vit - ed north and south and east and west to con - verge a -
breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!— and then pass - es



all are wel - come. There is room for ev - 'ry - one.
fruit - less ef - ferts to ob - lit - er - ate the light.
round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.
wine that wa - kens in your heart the taste of love.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dan Adolphson

We conclude with the prayer that Jesus taught, interpreted by Neil Douglas-Klotz in the words below or with words that live in our hearts.

**O cosmic Birther of all radiance and vibration,
soften the ground of our being
and carve out a space within us
where your Presence can abide.
Fill us with your creativity so that we may be empowered
to bear the fruit of your mission.
Let each of our actions bear fruit in accordance with your desire.
Endow us with the wisdom to produce and share
what each being needs to grow and flourish.
Untie the tangled threads of destiny that bind us,
as we release others from the entanglement of past mistakes.
Do not let us be seduced
by that which would divert us from our true purpose,
but illuminate the opportunities of the present moment.
For you are the ground and the fruitful vision,
the birth, power and fulfillment,
as all is gathered and made whole once again.
And so it is! Amen!**

MEAL

Invitation to Offering

Rev. David Cobb

If the Spirit is moving you to offer a financial gift, you may place it in the offering plate during communion, mail it, or give online, perhaps scanning one of the QR codes below. You may designate your gift by congregation ("Lyndale," "First," or "Salem") or give cash to be shared among our three congregations.



First Christian Church



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Salem English Lutheran



Lyndale UCC

Choral Anthem

For Everyone Born
SpringHouse Choir, directed by Paul Kovacovic

Offertory Prayer

Katy McFall

Sharing of Communion

No matter where you are on life's journey, all are welcome. If you are worshipping 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 will use gluten free wafers and grape juice.

Communion Hymns

Come to the Table of Grace

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the
 ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's
 not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2. Come to the table of peace...
- 3. Come to the table of love...
- 4. Come to the table of hope...
- 5. Come to the table of joy...

Let Us Break Bread Together

In the refrain you are welcome to sing "Lord" or "God."

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;
 let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.
 When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
 sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

- 2. Let us share the cup together...
- 3. Let us praise God together...

Benediction

Rev. Hannah Campbel Gustafson

Hymn

The Summons

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In verse 5 you are welcome to sing "Lord" or "Christ."



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Springhouse Announcements

SHMC Building Committee meets this Monday, May 11th at 5pm

SHMC Finance Committee meets this Monday, May 11 at 7pm.

Community Clean-Up: Love Our Neighborhood! - Sunday, May 24, 11:15am

SpringHouse Ministry Center has cared for a four-block section of the Greenway for several years, and it's time for our semi-annual spruce-up! We'll gather by the SpringHouse main entrance on Sunday, May 24, at 11:15 AM (immediately following worship). All are welcome to join this neighborhood project! We provide all the supplies you'll need—just bring yourself.

Totally Fabulous, All-Generations Queer Prom Friday, May 30th from 6-9

We will celebrate the sacredness and fabulousness of our trans and queer communities. Trans and queer joy is resistance and a gift from the Holy.

Get your FREE ticket here: <https://www.springhousemn.org/total-fabulous-queer-prom/>

Back for its fourth year, this free, intergenerational, and sober event welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to dance, celebrate, and be unapologetically themselves in a fun and affirming space. Whether you're attending your first prom, experiencing the excitement again, or finally getting the chance to celebrate as your full self, this night is for you! Come dressed in whatever makes you feel amazing and dance the night away with your queer and trans family.

What to Expect:

- A live DJ & photo booth
- Family-friendly drag performances
- Low-stim space
- Local queer and trans organizations tabling
- A warm, welcoming space for all
- Free onsite childcare

First Christian Announcements

FCC's Finance Committee meets on Wednesday, May 13th at 12:30pm.

Pr. Dan's PRC meets on Thursday, May 14th at 7pm.

FCC Board will meet in-person following worship on Sunday, May 17th.

Graduations are close upon us and we'd love to acknowledge our First Christian Family graduates. Please send graduate details to Deb Murphy by Sunday, May 17th. See this past Friday's eNews for more details.

Salem Announcements

South Minneapolis Daycamp - Monday June 15 - Friday June 19, 9 am - 4 pm
Diamond Lake Lutheran Church - 5760 Portland Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55417

Join us for this year's Building Beloved Community South Minneapolis Day Camp! As we sing, pray, and listen to stories from Scripture together, our kids will be grounded in the Spirit's work in building community. Camp is for children entering kindergarten through high school, with a separate middle school track and opportunities for high school leadership with the younger kids. We ask families to pack a lunch from home for each day of camp; snacks will be provided at camp.

Day Camp is looking for adult volunteers! If you have a heart for kids and time to serve June 15-19, we would love to have you join us. We need adult volunteers all week (Monday June 15 - Friday June 19) from 8:30 am - 4 pm and a special crew for take down and clean up on Friday. We welcome you to sign up for the week, a day, a morning or afternoon, or just a few hours on Friday evening.

See details about registration or volunteering at <https://www.smplsdaycamp.org/>

EveryMeal

Anyone 8 years or older are welcome to join the fun as we pack meals for food-insecure kids all over the Twin Cities and beyond. Questions? Contact Pastor Rhonda at revrhonda@discoversalem.org. To find out more about EveryMeal go to www.everymeal.org.

Lyndale Announcements

SUNDAE SUNDAY: Bring in Your Pledge Card! – May 17th

We appreciate you bringing your pledge card to help us determine the budget for 26-27! Join us for an ice cream sundae after service. You can find extra pledge cards in the back of the sanctuary.

Adult Ed Birding with the Green Team - Sunday, May 17th at 8:00am

On the May 17th, Adult Education will be taking place at Wood Lake in Richfield at 8:00 (note this time is earlier than previously discussed). Wood Lake Nature Center, 6710 Lake Shore Dr S, Richfield, MN 55423. Please join us for some time in nature.

Coffee Hour News

During the Summer months, the Kitchen Committee takes a break from coffee hour (June 7 through August 30th). Attenders are welcome to prepare coffee hour on Sundays. Please consult either Nancy Homdrom or Steve Rusinak for instruction and consultation. ---Thank You so much---

Center For Sustainable Justice 10th Anniversary Event Schedule

Guest Preachers:

June 14 - Rev. Derek Terry

October 4 - Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs (Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican)

Queer Prom - Saturday, May 30 6:00-9:00pm

Malcom Himshoot Book Event

Monday, June 29th from 6:00-9:00pm

"Reading Secrets: a queer inheritance of life and scripture"

Gala - October 24th

With Bishop Yvette Flunder as keynote speaker and featuring CSJ partners including Healing Minnesota Stories, Sacred Reckonings, Singing Resistance and more!

Bishop Flunder will also be our preacher for worship on Sunday, October 25th

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