

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, October 6, 2024

Gathering

Gathering Music: Tim O'Grady – *Like a River Glorious* – James Mountain (arr. Matt Limbaugh)

Welcome, Announcements: Rev. David Cobb

Prelude: Tim O'Grady – *When Morning Gilds the Skies* – Joseph Barnaby (arr. John Carter)

Threshold Moment

Confession/Assurance: Rev. David Cobb

Theme Song: *All Creatures of our God and King*, CH# 22, v.1

Opening Hymn: *Many and Great, O God*, CH #58

Proclaiming

Children's Moment: Deb Murphy
Song: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, CH #61, v.1 before and after

Prayers of the People: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Special Music: Choir – *For the Beauty of the Earth* – (arr. John Rutter)

Scripture: Rev. David Cobb – Genesis 1:26-31

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Laurie Pound Feille – *All Creatures*

Visio Divina

Responding

Celebration of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

Offering Invitation: Rev. Tammy Rottschaefter, Elder

Special Music: Katie McGannon – *His Eye is on the Sparrow* – (arr. Mark Hayes)

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Communion Invitation: Rev. Wendy Manuel, Elder

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Communion: *We Call Ourselves Disciples*, CH #357, v. 1, 2, 4, 5

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Partaking of Communion

Music for Meditation: Tim O'Grady – *Confidence* – Felix Mendelssohn

Sending

Closing Hymn: *For the Fruit of All Creation*, CH #714

Closing Words: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Benediction: Chelsea Boyden

Theme Song: *All Creatures of our God and King*, CH# 22, v.1

Postlude: Tim O'Grady – *Down to the River to Pray / Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* – Spirituals (arr. Mary McDonald)

As always, our thanks to technicians Melinda Nickerson, Mike Cackoski and Mark Carlson. Thank you to our pianist, Tim O'Grady; Soloist Katie McGannon; Worship Leader Rev. David Cobb; Children's Moment Leader Deb Murphy; Elders Rev. Tammy Rottschaefter and Rev. Wendy Manuel; Section Leaders Dr. Caroline Povolny, Jonathan Sill, Tyler Frankhouse and Katie McGannon; the Choir; and Deacons Paul Rottschaefter, Bobbie Hall and Darren Armstrong, online. Thank you all!

Please, share your appreciation for these clergy who are part of our community:

Laurie Feille, Dan Adolphson, David Cobb, Dennis McKee, Bryan Feille, Kristen Van Heyningen, Christine Isham, Mary Hurlocker, Wendy Manuel, Ana Wilson, Caila Rinker, Daniel Romero, Garry Hesser, Margaret Hutchens, Jay Hillestad, Ron Keith, Lynda Lee, Tammy Rottschaefter, Jia Starr Brown, Carla Nelson, Heather Thonvold, Rita Nakashima Brock.

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, October 6

9 am – Choir Rehearsals @ SHMC South Sanctuary

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

Monday, October 7

7 pm – Women's Fellowship @ Zoom

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

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

12:30 pm – Finance Committee @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

Thursday, October 10

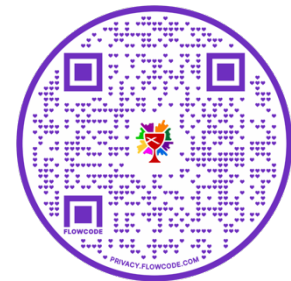
5 pm – Happy Hour with the Pastors @ [FCC Zoom channel](#)

8 pm – Pastor Laurie's PRC

Saturday, October 12

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

10 am – Grief Support Group @ Plymouth Congregational



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