

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** Erin Roe – *Praise the Lord, the Almighty* – arr. John Carter

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement:** Rev. David Cobb

**Opening Hymn:** *Heaven Shall Not Wait* – John L. Bell & Graham Maule – see insert

## TEACHING

**Spiritual Practice for Resistance:** Anna Bliss

**Sung Refrain:** *His Eye Is On The Sparrow, (vs. 1)*, CH #82

**Resistance Through a Youthful Eye:** Deb Murphy & Anna Bliss

**Sung Refrain:** *His Eye Is On The Sparrow, (refrain)*, CH #82

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:** Rev. Dan Adolphson

**Scripture Reading:** Excerpts from Revelation 18 & 19 – Rev. David Cobb

**Sermon:** Rev. Ben Masters

**Music for Reflection:** Dr. Caroline Povolny – *Les Berceaux* – Gabriel Fauré

## OFFERING PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS

**Joys and Concerns:** Rev. Dan Adolphson

**Prayer Song:** *Glory to God*, CH #34

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!*  
*Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!*  
*Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!*

**Pastoral Prayer:** Rev. Dan Adolphson

**Offering Reflection & Prayer:** Arlene Jorgensen Hillestad

## CELEBRATING THE FEAST

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

**Communion Hymn:** *Come You Disconsolate*, CH #502

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

**Partaking of Holy Communion**

*All are truly welcome to partake.*

**Music for Meditation:** Erin Roe – *On Eagle's Wings* – Michael Joncas, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

## GROUNDING TO GO FORTH

**Spiritual Practice for Resistance:** Anna Bliss

**Sending Hymn:** *Halleluyan*, UMH #78

**Closing Words:** Rev. Dan Adolphson

**Benediction:** Rev. Ben Masters

**Postlude:** Erin Roe – *May You Always* – Larry Markes & Dick Charles, arr. Dan Coates

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

**Worship Leader:** Rev. David Cobb

**Deacons:** Elaine Tucker, Ben Tucker

**Elders:** Arlene Jorgensen Hillestad, Rev. Jay Hillestad

**Technicians:** Mike Cackoski, Mark Carlson

**Spiritual Practice Leader:** Anna Bliss

**Music Director:** Dr. Caroline Povolny

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**Pianist:** Erin Roe

**Director of Faith Formation for Children:** Deb Murphy

**Administrator:** Seth Anderson-Matz ([seth@fccmpls.org](mailto:seth@fccmpls.org))

**Intentional Interim Minister:** Rev. Ben Masters

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**Associate Minister:** Rev. Dan Adolphson

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## July 12th, 2026 Discerning Resistance



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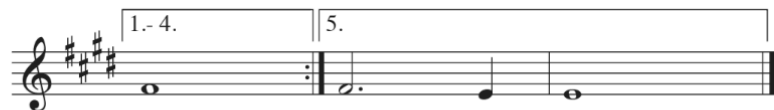
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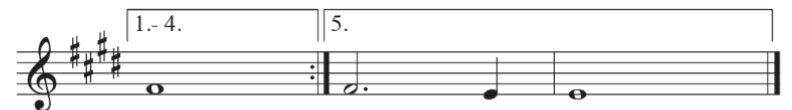
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