

GATHERING

Prelude: Erin Roe – “Anne's Theme” from *Anne of Green Gables* – Hagwood Hardy, arr. Dan Coates

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement: Anna Bliss

Opening Hymn: *O Holy City* – Walter Russell Bowie (see insert)

TEACHING

Spiritual Practice for Resistance: Rev. Ben Masters

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

Resistance Through a Youthful Eye: Deb Murphy & Rev. Ben Masters

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

Sharing the Peace of Christ: Rev. Ben Masters

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-7, 22-27, 22:1-5 – Anna Bliss

Sermon: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Music for Reflection: Deanna Davis

OFFERING PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS

Joys and Concerns: Rev. Ben Masters

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. Ben Masters

Offering Reflection & Prayer: Mike Hesano

CELEBRATING THE FEAST

Invitation to the Table: Rev. David Cobb

Communion Hymn: *River of Life* (v. 1, 2, 4) – J.C. Fischer (see insert)

Communion Prayer & Words of Institution: Rev. David Cobb

Partaking of Holy Communion

All are truly welcome to partake.

Music for Meditation: Erin Roe – *Jesus, Name Above All Names* by Naida Hearn, arr. John F. Wilson

GROUNDING TO GO FORTH

Spiritual Practice for Resistance: Rev. Ben Masters

Sending Hymn: *Shall we Gather at the River* (v. 1, 2, 4), CH #701

Closing Words: Rev. Ben Masters

Benediction: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Postlude: Erin Roe – *In Christ Alone* – Stuart Townend & Keith Getty, arr. Larry Shackley

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

Worship Leader: (???)

Deacons: Jen Krengel, Jon Krengel

Elders: Mike Hesano, Rev. David Cobb

Technicians: Mike Cackoski, Mark Carlson

Spiritual Practice Leader: Rev. Ben Masters

Music Director: Dr. Caroline Povolny

Music Leader: Deanna Davis

Pianist: Erin Roe

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July 19th, 2026 Hopeful Resistance



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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.

Our July mission project will be fulfilling a request from the Central Lutheran Free Store to support our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness or housing instability with new underwear. Without regular access to laundry and storage, access to clean underwear provides dignity and health. All donations need to be new and in packaging. Needed: Underwear of all sizes for men, women, and children; women's underwear in all sizes is the most in demand.

We will also be collecting new or gently used sheets for the Free Store as well as for the clothes closet at St Olaf Catholic Church.

Sheets are one of the most requested items at both places!

Bring items to church and put in the South Sanctuary. If you would like a pick up at your home, please contact Pastor Dan.

Our Salem family invites to join them following worship today for Pastor Rhonda's sabbatical sending lunch.

We will be making sandwiches for Dignity Center following worship on August 2.

The signup for Pastor Dan's sabbatical sending lunch on August 30 is live on the front page of the website.

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, July 19th

9 am to 10:00 am – SpringHouse Youth Group

10:00 am – Worship (in person & livestream)

Tuesday, July 21st

7 pm – FCC Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 22nd

9 am – Coffee Hour with the Community

Saturday, July 25th

9 am – The Breakfast Club

10 am – Grief Support Group @ SpringHouse

1 pm - Worship Closet fabric sorting



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