

GATHERING

Prelude: Erin Roe – “Not While I’m Around” from *Sweeney Todd* by Stephen Sondheim, arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement: Karen Kandik

Opening Hymn: *Let the Whole Creation Cry*, CH #21

TEACHING

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

Resistance Through a Youthful Eye: Deb Murphy

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

Sharing the Peace of Christ: Rev. Dan Adolphson

Scripture Readings: Matthew 22:34-40, Genesis 1:31

Sermon: Rev. Wendy Manuel

Music for Reflection: Jonathan Sill – *Perhaps Love* – John Denver

OFFERING PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS

Joys and Concerns: Rev. Dan Adolphson

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

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Dan Adolphson

*Our Creator who is in heaven, holy is your name.
Your kin-dom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil
for yours is the kin-dom, the power and the glory forever.*

Offering Reflection & Prayer: Rev. Jay Hillestad

CELEBRATING THE FEAST

Invitation to the Table: Arlene Jorgensen Hillestad

Communion Hymn: *In This Very Room*, CH #295

Communion Prayer & Words of Institution: Arlene Jorgensen Hillestad

Partaking of Holy Communion
All are truly welcome to partake.

Music for Meditation: Erin Roe – *Be Thou My Vision* – arr. John Carter

GROUNDING TO GO FORTH

Sending Hymn: *When Love is Found*, CH #499

Closing Words: Rev. Ben Masters

Benediction: Rev. Wendy Manuel

Postlude: Erin Roe – *How Great Thou Art* – arr. Mark Hayes

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

Worship Leader: Karen Kandik

Deacons: Elaine Tucker, Ben Tucker

Elders: Rev. Jay Hillestad, Arlene Jorgensen Hillestad

Technicians: Mike Cackoski, Mark Carlson

Music Director: Dr. Caroline Povolny

Pianist: Erin Roe

Director of Faith Formation for Children: Deb Murphy

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

Intentional Interim Minister: Rev. Ben Masters
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August 23, 2026
Reveling in 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.

There are several dates available to serve as worship leader through the end of the year. You can be a worship leader onsite or online through Zoom. Signup is on the front page of the website.

Building Coordinator Allison is celebrating the release of her zine and invites you to join! The release party will take place at SpringHouse on August 29th from 7-10 PM. RSVP link in the eblast.

Please sign up for Pastor Dan's sabbatical sending lunch Sun. Aug. 30 following worship. Signup is on the front page of the website.

September 8 - 11: Disciples Mission Week Information in eblast

September 25 - 27: CCUM Women's Retreat, Paynesville

Becki Whitaker is co-coordinator, Deb Murphy is chaplain
Registration info on website and eblast

Sabbatical Series Looking Ahead:

Wed. Sept. 16, 7 PM - Zoom: Dr. Kelly Sherman-Conroy

Sun. Sept. 20: Rev. Dr. Cody Sanders

10 AM Worship, Lite lunch & adult ed following

Sun. Sept. 27: Rev. Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock

10 AM Preaching, adult ed following

Wed. Sept. 30, 7 PM - Zoom: Rev. Dr. Lisa Barnett

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, August 23

9 am to 10:00 am – SpringHouse Youth Group

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

Immediately following worship:

Special Congregational Meeting

11:45 AM: Faith & Neighboring Practices Workshop #2 - Gathering Space

Monday, August 24

7 pm – Worship Committee

Tuesday, August 25

1 pm – Mission & Outreach

Wednesday, August 26

9 am – Coffee Hour with the Community

Saturday, August 29

9 am – The Breakfast Club

10 am – Grief Support Group @ SpringHouse



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