



Pentecost

May 24, 2026

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*Cultivating a community for all to belong,
rooted in Jesus' way of love and justice.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

“Veni Sancte Spiritus”

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

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GATHERING WORDS

“Pentecost” by Malcolm Guite

HYMN

“Breath of God, Breath of Peace” (song sheet)

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1–21

John 20:19–23

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SERMON

“How the Spirit Shows Up”

*HYMN 267

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

STORY OF MUTUALITY

Greg Hubinger

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

A commonly used form is printed here. You are welcome to use any version meaningful to you.

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light
Tim Danz

OFFERING

In addition to financial offerings, we invite you to offer your response to this question on the small piece of paper: Amid the groanings of this time, how do you show up to embody hope?

We invite your financial gifts to support our ministries within and beyond First Church. May’s special offering supports Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines"



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the
2 World with-out end, ... with-out end. A-men. World with-out



Son, whose grace has par-doned me, and to the Spir-it,
end, ... with-out end. A - men. World with-out end, ...



whose love has set me free. As it was in the be-gin-ning,
... with-out end. A - men. As it was in the be-gin-ning,



is now, and ev - er shall be. A - men.
is now, and ev - er shall be. A - men.

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Holy Spirit, power of disruption, power of renewal, power of love and understanding, come, fill us. Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN 287 "Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please join us for coffee, food, and fellowship in the Gathering Hall following the postlude.

Thanks to those who are taking part in worship today.

- Valet..... Brad Schumann
- Usher..... Kate Buis
- Tech Support..... Tim Danz, Greg Hubinger
- Coffee Hour..... Cynthia Hendricks

After Worship Today

Democracy in Action Bridge Brigade. Grab your coffee and your protest sign (and a chair if that would be helpful) and join us on the pedestrian bridge over I-35 next to the church to embody hope and resist authoritarianism.

Coming Up

Democracy Defense Training. Election integrity is under unprecedented attack. Join Monarca and your neighbors to learn about building a broad network to defend our democracy, using every lever we can to ensure we have safe, free, and fair elections where every vote is counted. The training takes place at First Church on Wednesday, June 3, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. [Register Now](#)

If you are not able to make it on June 3, we still need your help! [View Additional Training Dates](#)

Twin Cities Pride Booth. Join us to celebrate Twin Cities Pride in Loring Park! We will be sharing a booth with University Baptist Church; however, we want to make sure to have a First Church presence all day long, so please [sign up to be our First Church representative](#) for one or more shifts. More information about parking/transit/carpooling will be sent in June. If you have questions, please [contact Hannah Logan](#).

A Note from Minister of Music Byron Almén. The First Church Choir has just completed their inspiring and meaningful season of providing music for worship. It was, as always, a pleasure and honor to make music with this wonderful group of people during this last year. As we head into the summer months and as we give the choir their much-deserved break, I'd like to invite anyone who wishes to share their musical gifts with our congregation to play or sing at one or more of our summer worship services. Any styles and instruments/voices are welcome, and I hope you'll feel inspired to contribute.

As Jane mentioned last week in her sermon, music is at the core of the spiritual experience. It moves us more deeply into ourselves and gets us in touch with what matters and what connects us as human beings. Please reach out to me at 512-809-9789 or at balmen@firstchurchmn.org if you're interested. Thanks in advance!

All-Church Camp Weekend. Mark your calendar—August 28-30 is the weekend for our annual all-church camping trip at Camp Amnicon on the shores of Lake Superior, in collaboration with University Lutheran Church of Hope. A registration form is coming soon!

Regular Gatherings

Bible Study—Tuesday, May 26 (noon—Zoom option)

Indigenous Book Group—Wednesday, May 27 (3:00 p.m.—Zoom option)

Elder Gathering—Monday, June 8 (noon on Zoom)

Family Gathering—Sunday, June 14 (11:30 a.m.)

Evening Handcraft Group—Monday, June 15 (7:00 p.m. @ Cynthia Hendricks's Home)

Spanish Conversation Group—Saturday, June 27 (10:00 a.m. @ HarMar Mall Barnes & Noble (Roseville))

Daytime Craft Group—not meeting in June or July—Wednesday, August 5 (11:00 a.m.)

Week of May 25–31

You can find links for Zoom meetings on our website: firstchurchmn.org

MON (5/25)		<u>Church Office Closed for Memorial Day</u> <u>Meals on Wheels Delivery Week Begins</u>	
	9:30 AM	Southeast Play Group	Basement
TUE (5/26)	10:00 AM	<i>Building Committee</i>	Zoom
	noon	Bible Study	Library / Zoom
WED (5/27)	3:00 PM	Indigenous Study Group	Library / Zoom
THU (5/28)	9:30 AM	Southeast Play Group	Basement
	7:00 PM	<i>Hosp. & Engagement Team</i>	Zoom
SUN (5/31)	9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gathering Hall
	10:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary / Zoom
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour	Gathering Hall
	11:15 AM	<i>Democracy in Action: Bridge Brigade</i>	I-35W Ped. Bridge

Get Connected

Weekly Email. You can [sign up to receive all the news](#) on Thursday afternoons, as well as other important updates.

Online & Text Giving. [Give Online](#) You can also give by texting 612-999-1236: text **\$10** to give \$10 to the general offering or **\$10 special** to give \$10 to the monthly special offering (you can text any amount).

Democracy in Action Signal Group. Join our Democracy In Action group on Signal if you would like to connect with others in the church about opportunities to show up to protest and resist. [Join Signal Group](#)

Worship Volunteers. Can you lend a hand in worship as a reader or usher? Are you a coffee hour virtuoso? [Sign Up to Help in Worship](#)

Helping for the first time? [Joy Gullikson](#) can help you get oriented.

Wherever you are on life's journey, let us walk with you . . .

Pastor Jane's typical work week is Sunday through Thursday. Please call or email her to set up appointments as she is in and out of the office. She hopes you will contact her for support and prayer in times of illness, hospitalization, or crisis. If your need is urgent, you may call or text her cell phone at any time of the week.

To aid in worship, assistive listening devices and large-print bulletins are available from the ushers.

We welcome you to visit the remembrance area at any time during worship. At the back of the sanctuary there is table with journals that can be utilized to write or draw your remembrances in memory of a loved one. You can also light a candle on the columbarium.

Children are most welcome in worship at First Church. Families are invited to use the kids' corner in the front of the Sanctuary during worship. We are working to become an inclusive community that welcomes people of all abilities within all church spaces. If you have questions or comments about sharing our worship service with those of differing abilities, please speak to Jane McBride.

Valet parking is available every Sunday for those who find it difficult to navigate the walk from a parking spot to the church. Valets will meet you at the 8th Ave. entrance, assist you in getting inside and park your car for you (and get it for you after the service). If the valet sign is posted and you don't see a parker, please wait for them to return.

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