

June 15, 2025
Trinity Sunday



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To join worship this morning via Zoom, click this link:

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Music will be displayed on the screen during the service.

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Words: “My Wisdom” by Naomi Shihab Nye

Prayer of Confession and Renewal

Hymn 11: “Bring Many Names”

Scripture: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22–31; John 16:12–15

Time with Children

Sermon

Hymn: “Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”

Healing Prayer

Prayers of the People

Please share your prayer requests in the chat and we will pray with you.

Lord’s Prayer

A commonly used form is printed below. You are welcome to use the version most 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 for ever. Amen.

Offering

We invite your financial gifts to support our ministries within and beyond



First Church. June’s special offering supports Strengthen the Church, one of four special offerings of the UCC. Give electronically at our website: www.firstchurchmn.org; click on the “Support Us” link. You can also give by texting 612-255-4109: “\$(amount) Special” (for the monthly offering) or “\$(amount) General Fund. If you give by check, please make it out to First Church with “STC” in the memo

line.

Offertory

Offertory Response: “Caminemos con Jesús”

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Hymn 273: “Praise with Joy the World’s Creator”

Benediction

Postlude

Thanks to those who serve in the following roles today:

Valet: Bill Lindberg

Ushers: Marilyn Burns, Linda Lincoln

Reader: Xan Laurence

Tech Support: Hikaru Peterson, Jeff Peterson

Coffee Hour: Tim Danz, Sally Wingert

Coming up this week

Sunday, June 15

9:30a: Coffee hour

10a: Worship / (hybrid)

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11:15a: Coffee hour (hybrid—stay on Zoom call)

Monday, June 16

9:30a: SE Playgroup

6:30p: Centering Prayer

7p: Knitting Group @home of Cynthia Hendricks

Tuesday, June 17

Noon: Bible Study (hybrid)

1p: Building Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 17

Noon: Elder Gathering

Thursday, May 18

9:30a: SE Playgroup

Sunday, June 22

9:30a: Coffee hour

10a: Worship (hybrid)

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11:15a: Coffee Hour / All-ages Crafting

Staff Note: Jane will be on vacation June 19-28. While she's away, please contact Rev. Doug Donley, pastor at University Baptist Church, with pastoral care needs. Doug's number is 763-242-6553.

Joint Worship Services with our friends at UBC. This year, a joint taskforce has brought together members of First Church and University Baptist Church to consider how we can deepen our partnership. Part of this is to re-energize our longstanding tradition of joint worship in July. Starting at UBC (1219 University Ave. SE) on July 6 & 13, we'll delve into the histories of our two churches, and the eras in which they've lived. Listen as our preachers uncover buried stories, some very troubling, that are embedded in our roots and identities. It will be a time of learning, and inquiring: How do we now relate to these persistent, acknowledged, complex interweaving? How do they speak to what we are, and the good we want to do? We'll continue at First Church on July 20 & 27. The folks at UBC have prepared a flyer for us to learn more about their church—including information about accessibility and parking, photos of the church building, and special plans for our time together there. Pick up a copy today in the back of the sanctuary!

New Faces Gathering on June 29. If you are new to First Church, we invite you to join a gathering after worship. This will be a time to learn about the congregation, how to get involved—and also to consider whether or you'd like to become a member. If you're interested please let Jane McBride know.

First Church at Pride. We are co-hosting a booth with our friends and neighbors University Baptist Church on June 28 and 29 for this year's Twin Cities Pride Festival in Loring Park. We would like one person from each congregation staffing the booth at all times, so we're asking people to volunteer for two-hour shifts. Standing is encouraged but there will be chairs to sit, as well. Contact the church office for the link to the online sign up. Contact Hannah Logan (hmkuether@gmail.com) with questions, or if you would like to co-coordinate this effort with her.

More dates for your calendar:

July 6, 13: Joint worship at UBC

**July 20: “Pick up” choir at 9a—all singers welcome!); Outdoor Coffee Hour
(with UBC friends)**

July 27: All Ages Coffee Hour/Games (with UBC friends)

August 10: All Ages Coffee Hour/Legos

August 22-24: First Church Camping Weekend