

August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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To join worship this morning via Zoom, click this link:
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(if you are asked for a password, it is: 890967). To dial in by phone call 1 312 626 6799. When prompted, enter 839 2872 7469#. Next, you will be prompted to enter your participant ID or to push #; **simply push # again.**

Music will be displayed on the screen during the service.

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Words: “From Blossoms” by Li-Young Lee

Prayer of Confession and Renewal

Hymn: “Morning Has Broken”

Scripture: Isaiah 1:1, 10–20; Luke 12:32–40

Time with Children

Sermon: “Unfailing Treasure,” Jane McBride

Hymn 563: “For Such a Time as This”

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. August’s special offering supports Marcy School Meals/EveryMeal. 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 “Marcy Meals” in the memo line.

Offertory

Offertory Response: “Caminemos con Jesús”

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Hymn 448: “Take My Life God, Let It Be”

Benediction

Postlude

Thanks to those who serve in the following roles today:

Valet: Tom Lincoln

Usher: Beth Lanford

Reader: Sarah Almén

Tech Support: Tim Danz, Maggie George

Coffee Hour: Kris Felbeck

Coming up this week

Sunday, August 10

9:30a: Coffee Hour

10a: Worship (hybrid)

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11:15a: Legopalooza! / Coffee Hour

11:30a: Presentation on Oak Flats

Monday, August 11

9:30a: SE Playgroup

Tuesday, August 12

Noon: Bible Study

6p: NA / AA meeting

Thursday, August 14

9:30a: SE Playgroup

11a: Memorial service for Mary & Warren Ibele

6p: Games Night @First

Sunday, August 17

9:30a: Coffee Hour

10a: Worship (hybrid)

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11:15a: Coffee Hour / Farewell to Sarah Tittle

LEGOpalooza! Did you know that LEGO is an abbreviation of the Danish phrase “leg godt,” which means “play well”? Come and play well at our last all-ages summer event in the Gathering Hall during coffee hour. We will have table helpers, plenty of snacks to fuel your creative and collaborative endeavors—and prizes to celebrate your masterpieces!

After worship today Shannon Voelkel will be sharing a bit about their summer internship with the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery and their time at Oak Flats in Arizona. Join us in the library!

Sign up for Community Night—Sept. 10, 5:30–7:30p. Once again we’ll be providing baked potatoes, sweet treats, and plants to our student neighbors. See the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary, or let Joy Gullikson know you are available to help: joygullikson79@gmail.com.

Join our maintenance team! We are beginning a new team focused on building maintenance. This group will get together regularly to work on small repairs and projects and in general keep an eye on how our building is doing. The meeting time will be determined by the group, though likely they will meet once a month. Scott Williams will be providing leadership for the group; thank you, Scott! Please reach out to Jane McBride with questions or to volunteer.

“Dinners for 7.” There’s still time to sign up for the second of these dinners, which will take place on September 20. Various members of the community will host. Contact Maggie George to get the link to a Google Sign Up doc (or just email her about which day works for you):
maggieshannongeorge@gmail.com

Neon Welcome Event, August 31. Our Vinery Team is continuing to build a relationship with the Neon Campus ministry (the folks we joined for the “Trans Stories Are Sacred” event last Spring). They have invited us to partner with them again to put on an event during welcome week at the U, designed to catch the attention of first-year students and invite them to become involved in Neon’s inclusive, justice-oriented approach to faith and spirituality. The event will happen late afternoon/early evening on Sun.

August 31. We'll need folks to prepare & serve food and help out in other ways. Let Maggie George know if you can assist that day.

More dates for your calendar:

August 22-24: First Church Camping Weekend

August 23: Spanish Conversation Group

Sept. 4: Game Night

Sept. 10: Community Night

Sept. 14: Ministry Fair

Sept. 20: "Dinners for 7"