

## <u>GATHERING for WORSHIP</u> <u>May 23, 2021</u>



Prelude

Carole Makus

Children of the Heavenly Father

**Opportunities For Ministry** 

Rev. RJ Leek

Online Tony Winter

Call To Worship

Grace Redding

Sufficient Grace

Every Praise He Knows My Name

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)** 

Becca Redding Keith Haines

Too often, Lord God,

we are hesitant in our proclamation. seeking safe and suitable opportunities to speak of our faith.

Too often, Lord God,

we are half-hearted in our service. reluctant to stand out from the crowd or to attract criticism.

Too often, Lord God,

we live as if dependent wholly on our own resources. relying on our perceived skills and modest insights.

Too often, Lord God,

we look to the clouds for our inspiration, in the vain hope of finding You there.

Forgive the poverty of our efforts
and the frailty of our faith
and open wide our hearts and minds
to the immanent presence
of our Risen,
Living and Ascended Lord Jesus Christ.

**Assurance of Pardon** (Leader)

Almighty God,

who has promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to Him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you to do His will, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

# The LITURGY of the WORD

Song of Assurance

Marcie Samuelson

Chosen

The Prayers for the People

**Our Lord's Prayer** 

Adventure Time Becca Redding
Online Dick Krase

**Worship Through Giving** 

Offertory Doxology

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Trisha Leek
Online Betty Palmer

The Scripture

Robbie Leek

Online Becca Redding

Romans 8:14-17

The Word Proclaimed

Rev. RJ Leek

God's Children

**Song of Response** 

Congregation

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

The Benediction

Rev. RJ Leek

Postlude

**Emily Spence** 

Roar

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## This Week at First

Sunday, May 23 10:00 a.m. Worship Services

Monday, May 24
11:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Women of Wisdom
"Living Beyond Yourself"

Wednesday, May 26 4:30 p.m. Moving In Christ (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 p.m. Joyful Ringers

### **Members of Session:**

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Betty Kramp
Dick Krase
Milt Levy
Beth Malak, Clerk of Session
Betty Palmer
Dotty Ramsay
Steve Weller
Bob Williams

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