

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Ring of the Church Bell

Welcome

Read Vision Statement

God's timeless love transforms each of us to joyously continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world.

***Call to Worship**

L: Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.

P: We come ready to receive what God has to give.

L: Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

P: we receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.

L: Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

P: we receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.

L: As the life-giving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,

P: we receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ.

***Unison Prayer of Invocation**

Today, O God, as we join in united worship, may each receive the regenerating work of Your Spirit. May each know the illuminating work of Your Spirit. May each experience the sanctifying work of Your Spirit. May each drink of the living water of Your Spirit. So that we may leave this place of worship, the new creation that You intend us to be, filled with the Holy Spirit, to share the life of Christ wherever we go. Amen.

***Hymn #282** *"Come Down, O Love Divine"*

***Call to Confession**

God's Spirit is alive and at work among us, gathering us for worship, calling us to return to God through prayer, praise and confession. Let us pray, first in silence, and then together.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from Your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let Your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Grant that we might be Christ's body, not in fits and starts but with steady conviction. Guided by Your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants in ushering in Your peaceable kingdom.

***Assurance of Pardon**

L: Hear the good news. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." In Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven and set free.

P: Alleluia !! Amen

***Response: #288** *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Sprite of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Sprite of the living God, fall afresh on me.

***Share the Peace of Christ with One Another**

Proclaim God's Word

Moment for Children: Stan Menning

Prayer of Illumination

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen

Responsive Reading: Numbers 11:24-29

L: 24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent.

P: 25 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

L: 26 Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

P: 27 And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.'

L: 28 And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!'

P: 29 But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!'

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-21

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-12

Gospel Lesson: John 7:37-39

Sermon *"When the Spirit Leads"*

Stan Menning

***Hymn #286** *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

***The Apostle's Creed:** (page 35 in hymnal)

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer: (page 35 in hymnal)

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

God's Spirit is among us making all things new. Let us participate in this new creation by offering our gifts to God.

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received Offertory

*Responsive Hymn: #606 *"The Doxology"*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

You give with open hands, Most Generous God, sharing gifts as seed to sow. We gather these offerings, asking only that they might take root and flourish — to tend Your Kingdom, to nurture Your beloved community. Let our acts be not merely ritual but a commitment: a shaping of the world in Your image, one generous gesture at a time. Amen.

*Hymn #331 *"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"*

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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The Choices Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign ~ We are excited to support The Choices Pregnancy Center through their annual Baby Bottle Campaign, Mother's Day - Father's Day! This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in so many lives.

How You Can Help: Pick up a baby bottle from the back of the sanctuary today. Fill it with spare change, cash, or a check over the next few weeks. Return the filled bottle to the church by June 21! Your generous contributions will help provide life-affirming services, education, and support for families in our community. Together we can make a BIG impact!

Meals on Wheels ~ The Deacons are in charge of Meals on Wheels deliveries in June and need your help! There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please help where you can!

VBS ~ First United Methodist Church invites all children ages 3-12 to join their "Falling for Jesus in All Four Seasons" Vacation Bible School June 22-25. Register by June 8 by calling the church office at 644-2000.

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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May 24, 2026, The Day of Pentecost Stan Menning

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Ramsey Park Jamboree - The annual Ramsey Park Jamboree Drive-Thru Dinner will be held Wednesday, June 10, from 4 :30-6 :30 pm, at the Ramsey Park campground area. Follow the Friends of the Park Facebook page for other activities and full details the weeks leading up to the dinner.

May Ushers: Head Usher: Rhonda Joldersma

Ushers: Michael Joldersma, Tom & Barb Stough, Shawn & LeAnne Corder, Donavon Sharpe

June Ushers: Head Usher: Dorie Oja

Ushers: Julia Fiala, Gene & Becky Schultz, Lonnie, Jennifer & Jaqueline Quackenbush

June Communion Servers: Head Server: Sonya Alexander

Michael Joldersma, Julie Fiala, Julie Rienstra, Dan Tiffany, Dorie Oja, Mike Bentson

May Deacon of the Month: Laura Kohler

Today's Greeters: Dale & Sandy Starr

May Money Counters: Rick Hauge & Nick Brozek

June Money Counters: Michael Joldersma & Becky Schultz

Pray for The Following

Pray for members of our Church Family that are currently hospitalized: Pam Iverson:

Pam is currently in St. Cloud, please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Pray for people living in our communities, the disenfranchised and people in other countries.

Pray for those who are having financial or marital difficulties.

Pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Pray for our leaders at the city, county, state and national level and all military personnel.

Pray for those in need of food, medicine and shelter.

Pray for our local, national, world political leaders.

May Birthdays: 18th: Joyce Goodyear, Larry Wessels, 22nd: Dan Fuhr, Jim Palmer, 25th: Preston Brozek, 30th: Lucas Fuhr

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living or Other Facilities:

Bunny Nolting, Lois Tiffany, Marlys Verdoes

Merlin Goudy - St. Cloud Veteran's Center receiving hospice care

All Those Fighting Cancer: *Gerry Hess, Jim Curtis, Shayla Shaw, Sally Sisk - Julie Fiala's Sister*

If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.

Calendar of Events ~ Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, May 24: 10:15 am: Worship - Stan Menning

Wednesday, May 27: 8:00 am: Bible Study

3:00 pm: Bible Study

Thursday, May 28: **Church Office Closed**

Saturday, May 30: Use of Church Basement

Sunday, May 31: 10:15 am: Worship - Adrienne Danielson & Shawn Corder

Following Worship: Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 3: 8:00 am: Bible Study

9:00 am: Piecemakers

3:00 pm: Bible Study

Sunday, June 7: 10:15 am: Worship - Quentin Markfort

Wednesday, June 10: 8:00 am: Bible Study

3:00 pm: Bible Study

Sunday, June 14: 10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion - Sue Goebel

Following Worship: Friendship Dinner

Our Sunday morning service is on our local channels...

Nuvera (Channel 3), Media-Com (Channel 8): Mondays at 10 am, Wednesdays at 7 pm!

Office Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11am-2pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 11am-2pm

Friday: 8am-2 pm

Graduation Parties:

Ethin Mammen: May 30, 2-6pm, Morton Park
(by the playground area)

Lauren Miller: May 30, 11-2pm,
105 Aspenwood Dr, RWF