

Announcements for the week of May 17, 2026

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR: Sunday, May 24, 2026

Acts 2:1-21; Psalms 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Cor 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

Local and St. Paul's Happenings:

Today – Spring Fling Community Music Festival – 12:00 pm -4:00 pm – First Congregational Church, Glencoe

Today – Church Council Meeting

May 31st – St. Paul's UCC Outdoor Service – Weather Permitting

July 19th – Joint UCC Service and Picnic – Oak Leaf Park (more info to follow later)

- **Our Members Living in Long Term Care:**

(Please keep them in your prayers. Addresses are posted on the bulletin board.)

Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson:	Olive Pinske
The Haven in Norwood Young America:	Mavis Schuette.
Broadwell Senior Living, Plymouth:	Jim Jensen, Apt 228
Orchard Estates:	Donna Schmidt, Room 115
Cokato Manor:	Orville Schrupp, Rm 151
Glenfields Living with Care, Glencoe:	Margie Stockman, Rm 218

Greeter: (Please be here 30 minutes before worship):

May 17 - VeeAnn Wood
May 24 - Scott Graupmann
May 31 - Sandra Frederickson & Rich Milota

Scripture Readers

May 17 - Jack Graupmann & Devin Axt
May 24 - Peg Flusemann
May 31 - Dave Prehn

Fellowship Time

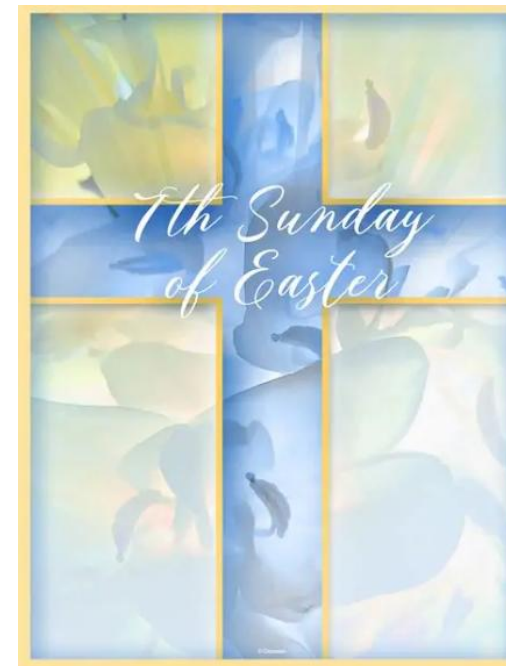
May 17 - Chris Siverhus & Peg Flusemann, Dale & Diane Anderson
June 14 - Bob & Patsy Becker, Lyle & Dana Englemann

Altar / Communion

May Denise Scharpe
June Marjorie Stockman
July Diane Anderson

St. Paul's United Church of Christ Plato, MN

Sunday, May 17, 2026
9:00 a.m.



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Guitarist: Brian Brosz

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Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him. As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God. But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds – his name is the Lord- be exultant before him.

– Psalms 68:1-4

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude
Ringling of the Bell

Guitarist: Brian Brosz

Opening Hymn # 88 “More Precious than Silver”

Lord, you are more precious than silver; Lord, you are more costly than gold. Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds. And nothing I desire compares with you.

***Passing God’s Peace +Announcements – Joys – Concerns**
Recognition Graduating Seniors – Devin Axt & Jack Graupmann
Song: Halleluia – Caribbean Melody

Proclamation of Praise (Responsively)

Pastor: Sing to God; sing praises to God’s name. Let all the nations bow down to worship God.

Congregation: *God is ruler over all creation. God reigns over earth and the farthest heavens.*

Pastor: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over all. Listen to hear God’s mighty voice.

Congregation: *This sanctuary is filled with God’s presence. Here we receive power and strength from God.*

Pastor: Here we pray together for God’s guidance. The Holy Spirit empowers us to witness.

Congregation: *God draws us together as one people. We can experience eternity in the midst of time.*

Prayer of Invocation (In Unison): We worship you with joy, awesome God. Through times of trial and suffering, your love has sustained us. You have restored our self-confidence when we floundered in doubt and fear. You have been our protector through the wilderness. Meet us now in the particular situations each of us faces. Pour out your presence that we may be resources to one another, finding our oneness and our prime vocation in Jesus Christ. May our worship honor you and equip us to serve you. Amen.

Hymn: #635 “In the Garden”

Recorded Music “Come Jesus Come” – CeCe Winans

Prayer of Confession (In Unison): O God, if we suffer, it is usually not because of our loyalty to Christ. When we are glad and shout for joy, it is seldom because we want to celebrate your presence with us. We even forget to say thank-you when, by the power and strength you give us, we accomplish some cherished goal. Our lives are not focused on realizing your rule of love on earth, as in heaven. O God, receive our confession and help us to discipline ourselves in caring discipleship, in Jesus’ name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Lesson: Acts 1:6-14; John 17:1-11 Devin Axt & Jack Graupmann

Hymn: #429 “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

Message: “Another Lord’s Prayer” Pastor Brosz

UCC Statement of Faith – 1959 Version – In Unison (*Inside Cover of the Hymnal*)

Prayer Hymn: #92 “O How I Love Jesus”

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Offering (as you have given upon entering or as you leave) Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer (In Unison): Thank you, God, for empowering our prayers and multiplying our gifts. You provide for the needy through us. What a privilege! Widows and orphans and prisoners find hope in you because we join you in caring for them. You give homes to the desolate when we share. Your power is working in us. Blessed by your name, O God! Amen.

Response: #816 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Hymn: #548 “As the Deer”

Benediction

Ringling of the Bell