

*HYMN "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 293

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us bring to God our confession:

Creator God, we confess that our creating often goes wrong. We are sometimes ignorant and careless. We are sometimes short-sighted, blind to what is going on around us and self-interested. Forgive us, gracious God. We long to live in harmony with all that you have created. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Creator God is always creating and re-creating.

Let us celebrate the re-creation that is offered to us at this moment!

MUSIC TO INSPIRE "Halleluja" MaMuse
Duet: Mecia Graham and Gretchen Burbach

SCRIPTURE Psalm 104: 24-25, 3
Psalm 139 in Word and Song (Tune of Morning Has Broken)
****See green insert*

INTERPRETATION "Awakening to the Unfolding Mystery"

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Let Us Break Bread Together" 330

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We are the people of the feast of God.

The feast which feeds the hungry – body, mind, heart and soul. The feast which pours the water of life into the thirsty depths of our being.

We have been offered life in all its fullness.

Life to be shared in justice, freedom and peace.

In thanksgiving we gather.

The feast is for all.

STORY FROM TRADITION AND SHARING OF THE MEAL

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Generous Spirit, thank you for this food. And thank you for the pleasures of eating together. With this meal you have given us both strength and hunger: strength for our bodies, strength for our community, and hunger for a world of justice. May we taste these same gifts at every meal. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Elevation" Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

**Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Receive these our gifts, Gracious God. In hope and thanksgiving we offer them to you. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "O How Glorious, Full of Wonder" 558

BLESSING

Let us go forth as co-creators, to share in the re-creating of the world.

We go in faith awake and aware that the Spirit of God is in us and all around us.

May the sun warm your soul

and the moon be gentle above you.

May God the Creator hold your hand

and God in Christ walk in your footsteps.

May the Spirit of God dance in your playing

and grace be found on your way.

Go in peace.

Amen.

POSTLUDE "Fugue" J. P. Kirnberger

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USHERS: Jama Christopherson, Kathy and Mike Carlson

DEACON OF THE DAY: Sue Jopling

NURSERY: Warren Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR JACK'S CANDIDATE WEEKEND

(NOTE EARLIER SERVICE TIME)

On Sunday, June 21 at 10 AM, Pastor Jack will conduct our morning worship, assisted by members of the congregation. While we hope for a robust in-person attendance, we will offer a Zoom meeting option for both the service and the following congregational meeting. (No Facebook Live, to help maintain confidentiality.) Immediately after the service we will hold a congregational meeting, where members will vote on whether to call Pastor Jack as our next settled pastor. After all of that we will enjoy a Lunch Coffee Hi together. Please join us as we make this important decision together, in the Congregational tradition.

****Please note the service time of 10 AM****

Vermillion Pride worship service will begin at 12 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 10 Linden Ave.

SUNDANCE BREAKFAST HELP

We are honored to once again be invited to provide breakfast for the Wase Wakpa Sundance on **Wednesday, June 17**. This sacred gathering is a profound expression of prayer and community among our Indigenous relatives, and our participation is a meaningful way to stand in solidarity and support.

Schedule:

- **9:30 AM** – Meet at UCC Vermillion to prepare breakfast and organize transportation.
- **10:00 AM** – Depart together in a caravan to the sacred grounds.
- **10:30 AM** – Set up and serve breakfast.

Please note that these times are approximate, as the event flows with the spirit of the gathering.

How You Can Help:

- Join us in preparing and serving breakfast.
- Contribute a container of cut fruit (delivered to the church by 9:15 AM on June 17).

If you're interested in participating or have any questions, please email the church office at uccv@uccvermillion.org.

Your support and presence are deeply appreciated as we come together in fellowship and respect.

*****Psalm 139 in Word and Song**
(Tune of Morning Has Broken)

Psalm 139: 1-6

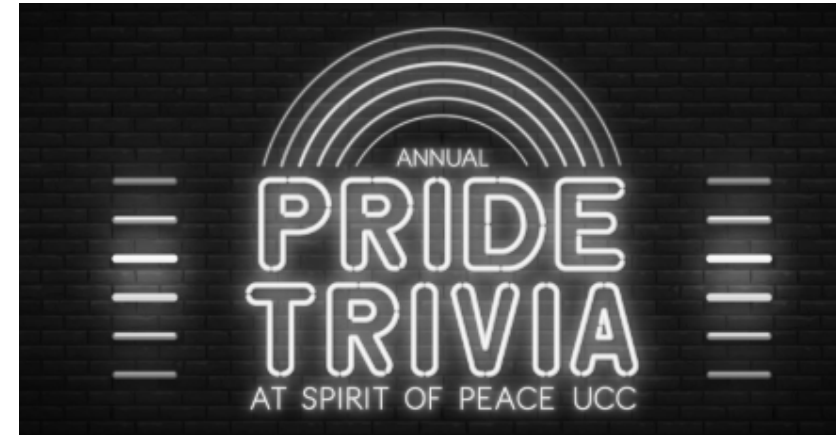
**I am the glory, I am the dwelling.
Incarnation, body and soul.
None other like me, I am precious,
Gift of creation, honored and whole.**

Psalm 139: 7-12

**You are the glory, you are the dwelling.
Incarnation, body and soul.
None other like you, you are precious.
Gift of creation, honored and whole.**

Psalm 139: 13-17

**We are the glory, we are the dwelling.
Incarnation, body and soul.
None other like us, we are precious.
Gift of creation, honored and whole.**



JOIN THE VERMILLION UCC PRIDE TRIVIA TEAM!

It's time to gather a table of fierce competitors from Vermillion United Church of Christ for this year's Pride Trivia Night at Spirit of Peace UCC! Put your knowledge to the test, learn a few new things along the way, and enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition.

During the event, participating congregations will be recognized, helping demonstrate just how many worshipping communities openly and enthusiastically affirm the LGBTQIA2S+ community and their allies.

Saturday, June 20, 2026
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. • Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m.
Spirit of Peace UCC Fireside Room & Community Room
6509 S. Cliff Ave., Sioux Falls

Beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages, and appetizers will be provided.

This fundraiser benefits the Rainbow Chorus of Sioux Falls and the Spirit of Peace UCC Social Action Ministry. Bring your friends and family, show off your smarts, and celebrate love in all its forms. All are welcome at Spirit of Peace—always.

Suggested donation: \$20 per person in advance or \$100 for a table of up to six. Tickets purchased at the door are \$25 per person.

Visit www.spiritofpeacesf.org for registration and additional event information.