


**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
**May 17, 2026 11:00 am**

**Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week**

<b>Monday, 18 May:</b>	9:30am	Staff Meeting
	7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>Tuesday, 19 May:</b>	12:15pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	5:30pm	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Wednesday, 20 May:</b>	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, 21 May:</b>	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Friday, 22 May:</b>	7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Saturday, 23 May:</b>	9:00am	Al Anon
<b>Sunday, 24 May:</b>		Pentecost Sunday- wear red

<p><b>Ways to give:</b> Online at <a href="http://www.rapidcityfirst.org">www.rapidcityfirst.org</a> -send a check to 629 Kansas City St. Rapid City, SD 57701 -scan the QR code to give online -place offering in offering plates when passed around</p>	
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<i>Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 1:00pm or by appointment</i>	

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; COLOR: WHITE

*Services at Rapid City First are livestreamed and recorded for later distribution.*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Welcome and Connection Opportunities

**Prelude:** *Jacob's Ladder*  
Franklin Ritter

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to worship grateful for forgiveness and learning to forgive others.

**People: We come to worship the God who forgives us much.**

Leader: Come to worship, learning to extend the grace to others that God has extended to us.

**People: We come to open our hearts, releasing bitterness to receive mercy. Let us worship the Lord in spirit and truth, walking in the freedom of forgiveness.**

## Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**\*Opening Hymn #578** "God of Love and God of Power, vs. 1 & 3

### \*Sharing of the Peace

**Children's Message:** Kaylee Houghton

**Chancel Choir Anthem:** *"People Need the Lord"*

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 15:12-15

**Hymn of Faith #560** "Help us Accept Each Other"

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 6:9-12, 14-15

**Message:** *"Forgive Us Our Trespases"* Pastor Duane

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings and Prayer of Dedication

*Woodland Meditation*

Roy E. Nolte

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Benediction Song #390** *"Forgive our Sins as We Forgive"*  
*Sung to the tune on #117*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** *Lead On, O King Eternal*  
Greg Sewell

## MONTHLY MISSION OFFERING SPIRIT LAKE MINISTRIES

Spirit Lake Ministry Center (SLMC) is a year-round ministry site which works with, and in support of, the peoples of the Spirit Lake Nation. We provide ministry and fellowship opportunities throughout the year for adults, youth, children, and persons with disabilities.

Spirit Lake Ministry Center partners with the Spirit Lake Nation to:

- Heal emotional, physical, and cultural brokenness to overcome historical trauma
- Fulfill basic human needs of shelter, food, and safety
- Provide opportunity for personal and spiritual growth
- Restore traditions of self-worth and self-sufficiency within the community
- Build/strengthen positive and productive relationships outside of the community

Visiting teams are invited to provide Vacation Bible School for the local community, or to serve as a work team doing light construction work on our grounds or throughout the reservation. We partner with area organizations to help provide needed renovations to homes, Tribal buildings, and grounds. And while the summer months are always full, and usually spent outside, we also provide opportunities for small work teams to do interior work, or for groups to join us in the fall, winter, or spring months for multi-day retreats. For more information:

<https://spiritlakeministrycenter.org/>