

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

June 1, 2025, 11:00 am



Rapid City First United Methodist Church

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm or by appointment

Order of Worship

June 1, 2025, 11:00 am

7th 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 Announcements

Prelude:

I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old ”
Setting by EmmaLou Diemer

***Call to Worship**

L: We gather from many different lives and places.

P: But, God, we are one in you.

L: We have many different hopes and beliefs.

P: But, Jesus, we are one in your love.

L: We have many different gifts.

P: But God, in your Holy Spirit, we are one body.

L: Your love is supreme over all the world.

P: We worship you, to be claimed by your love, transformed by your love, and sent in your love for the healing of the world.

Our Mission Statement: *Loving God, Loving People, Making a Difference

***Sharing of the peace**

***Hymn of Praise: #454**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Faith: #547

"O Church of God, United"

Scripture Readings:

Acts 16: 16-34, John 17 :20-26

Message

Striving to Be One

Pastor Rich

Sharing in Holy Communion:

Hymn of Commitment: #545

"The Church's One Foundation"

*Benediction/ Closing Prayer

*Benediction Song: #557

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
vs.1

*Postlude:

"Voluntary-A Minor "
J.S. Bach

3RD SUNDAY OFFERING

Working Against Violence (WAVI)

Our mission:

Is to create a community free of domestic violence sexual abuse through advocacy, education, and support services.
Our services include secure safe shelter, a 24/7 crisis phone line, access to community resources, food, transportation, and comprehensive case management.

WAVI services are free.

Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week:

Monday, 2 June:	9:30am	Staff Meeting
	10:00am	B H Works
	5:00pm	Men's, Bible Study, In The Grip of Grace
	5:00pm	Karate
	7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, 3 June:	5:00pm	Karate
	5:30pm	NO-Women's Bible Group -The Bible in 52 Weeks
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday, 4 June:	10:00am	B H Works
Thursday, 5 June:	1:30pm	Prayer Shawl group
	5:00pm	Karate
	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday, 6 June:	7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday, 7 June:	9:00am	AI Anon Prayer Group
	5:00pm	Parents Night Out
Sunday, 8 June:		

Ways to give: -online at www.rapidcityfirst.org

-send a check to 629 Kansas City St., Rapid City, SD 57701

-scan the QR code to give online

-place offering in offering box as you exit or enter services



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June 5-8 Annual Charge Conference in Mitchell