

# THIS WEEK AT SPC:

May 7 - 13

Sunday Seminar will return for a special event May 21

TODAY, 12:30 p.m. Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)

TODAY, 12:30 p.m. New Member Class (Classroom One):

For anyone interested in exploring membership at SPC

TODAY, 4pm Hymn Sing, (Sanctuary):

Singing old and new hymns and enjoying each other's company.

Reading music is not necessary to participate.

TODAY, 5pm Community Meal, (Charles Town):

Hot food can be dropped off in the kitchen between 3:45 - 4:15 pm

NO TEACH THE PREACHER WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, 10:30am Exploring Spiritual Practices (Zoom):

Exploring and Experiencing the Lovingkindness Meditation

Saturday, 7:30pm PEACEFEST RETURNS! (Sanctuary):

Community, reflection and wonderful music,  
centered on this year's theme of Peace & Non-Violence.

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**PASTOR GUSTI WILL BE AT A CLERGYWOMEN EVENT**

**Tuesday, 5pm - Thursday, 1pm** and will not be checking email.

Please contact the church office if you have an emergency  
that cannot wait until she returns.

# Celebrate!

*SPC Worship Through Eastertide*

**April 9 - May 28**

As we emerge from the worst of the pandemic  
and enter the glory of spring in the panhandle,  
we celebrate the gift of life together

and form new foundation for the future here at SPC.

*Warming the Cross* liturgical art returns for a second season,  
inviting us to dwell in the promise of peace  
on the other side of despair.

**May 14: Mother Church**

**May 21: Never Alone**

**May 28 (Pentecost): Join the Joy!**

*Worship Planning Team: Keri Mahoney, Lores Morton,  
Debbie Romano, Bob Tucker, Julie Tucker, Diana Wesley*

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**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY IS MAY 21!**

If you have a high school, college,  
or even graduate school graduate to celebrate,  
please contact the church office with their name,  
school, degree (if applicable), and any other relevant information.

*ConGRADulations!!*

## Children and Youth In Worship at SPC

### 11 a.m. Service

Children of all ages are joyfully welcome  
in all aspects of worship life.

Parents of children younger than 5  
may wish to utilize the nursery upstairs.

Children ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
are invited to participate in **First Pew**  
time of conversation with the Pastor  
and then proceed to **Sunday Studio upstairs**,  
facilitated by a Children's Ministry volunteer.

On some Sundays,  
the children return to the sanctuary  
at the end of the service  
to share what they have learned.  
When children do not return to the sanctuary,  
they may be picked up  
from the Sunday Studio room upstairs.

Youth in Grades 6 – 12  
are encouraged to worship in the sanctuary.  
**Youth Group** generally meets after worship  
every other Sunday.

## Prayer for Wholeness

Create in us a chain reaction  
of events that find us  
centered in the current.

Remind us that what we enjoy most  
can be aligned with what you  
have in mind for us.

Help us with our listening.

Purify us with your rain,  
awaken us with your thunder.

Rock us to peace when we  
thrash against the trust that we  
are safe, sheltered, seen,  
heard and held.

Put us back on path.

Hold the net for us  
when we are prompted  
to leap.

With the love only you,  
the Divine, can inspire.

Amen.

# Eucharistic Prayer

God is with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to God.*

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

*It is good and beautiful to give God our praise.*

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O Divine Parent, Giver of Life,

whose presence is holiness,

may our hearts be in you.

Transform the world

according to your delight,

that all earth may become a holy place.

Give us each moment that moment's breath.

Give us your gift of forgiveness,

that receiving it deeply we may give it freely.

Transform our desires,

and free us from evil powers;

for all creation, and all power, and all beauty

are yours, now and forever. Amen.