



first community

September 7, 2025

9 am NORTH

GREETING – Janelle

SONGS – Common Grace

TBD

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WELCOME – Glen

- Intro Vision Video
- Show Vision Video
- Proceed with Welcome, QR code, etc.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sharon Adams, Jake Hutchison, Nicole
Hutchison

PRAYER SONG – Common Grace

TBD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER- John

(Release children to Sunday School)

INVITATION TO VISION – Sarah

- Intro video with Carlson family
- Invitation to vision - a sample: Friends, today's scripture reminds us that when the foundation is strong, lives can rest, grow, and serve. Our shared vision this fall is this simple: finish 2025 strong so we step into the New Year debt-lighter and mission-ready-able to deepen worship and care, invest in our children and students, sustain our ministries, and move faithfully into what's next."

OFFERTORY –Common Grace

TBD

PRAYER OF THANKS – Sarah

ONE: As the gifts are presented, will all rise in body or spirit?

ALL: Holy One of Blessing, From generation to generation you have been a source of grace, goodness, love and mercy. Our

hearts are filled with joy when we see the way your blessings are spread throughout the earth. Invite us to take the small seeds we bring—our time, our gifts, our hearts—and grow in us a big vision of love. Make us debt-lighter and mission-ready, for the sake of our neighbors, near and far. In this season of sharing, move us from fear to faith so that we may see the beauty of the future you have set before us. Like the old prophet Isaiah, open our eyes so we are able to see the new thing you are doing in our mission and ministry at First Community. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON—John

Matthew 7:24–27

“Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵ The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

SERMON – Glen

“A Foundation that Holds”

INVITATION TO

CANDLELIGHTING– John

CLOSING SONG – Common Grace

TBD

CLOSING WORDS – Sarah