

**May 3, 2026**

## *Confirmation Sunday*

**Musician:** Laurie Helmers

**Worship Leader:** Anita Milburn

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Leader:** Gretchen Olson

**Pastor** Jef Olson

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

### **Gathering**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Processional Hymn** “Here I Am, Lord”  
(UMH 593)

**\*Call to Worship**

### **Prayer**

**The Lesson** {Romans 6:6-11}

### **Introduction to Statements of Faith**

### **Confirmation Student Statements of Faith**

**\*Hymn of Petition** “Wash O God Our  
Sons and Daughters” (UMH 605)

### **Thanksgiving Over the Water**

#### *The Service of Confirmation*

Elsie Eckerman

Natalie Gontea

Dez Mosher

### **Invitation to the Offering**

### **Offering**

**Doxology** (UMH 95)

### **Offertory Prayer**

### **Holy Communion**

### **Lord’s Prayer**

### **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

### **Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn** “Send Forth with God’s  
Blessing” (verse 1; UMH 664)

### **Going Forth!**

## SUMC CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 3:** 9-10am Worship – Confirmation Sunday;  
10am-11am Gerten's Flower Pick Up

**Monday, May 4:** 12pm-4pm Office Open – Kristin; **4-7pm  
Open Hearts Food Shelf**

**Tuesday, May 5:** 5-7pm Gerten's Flower Pick Up

**Wednesday, May 6:** **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf;**  
6:30-8pm Youth End-of-Year Potluck!

**Thursday, May 7:** 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm  
Racine Food Shelf

**Sunday, May 10:** 9-10am Worship

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, May 17:** Senior Sunday

## SUMC NOTES

### ***Bake Sale for SAFI (Little Pantries)***

*We kindly invite you to contribute baked goods for our upcoming multi-church bake sale. Donations may be dropped off at St. John's Church on May 6th between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.*

*The bake sale will be held at St. John's Church on May 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and on May 8th from 8:00 a.m. until noon or until all items are sold.*

*All proceeds will support our Little Pantries, Food Backpack programs, and the Racine Food Shelf.*

*For additional information, please contact Barb Hill.*

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# Welcome!

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