

WORSHIP

June 26, 2016

10:00 AM
SANCTUARY

SPIRITUAL
STICKING
POINTS

Called
by
Love;
Called
to
Love



Where + is indicated, standing or sitting, we praise God.
You are invited to read aloud the **bold text**.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Gather to Worship

CENTERING

PRELUDE

Improvisation on FOREST GREEN

CHORAL INTROIT

Come Down, O Love Divine
Summer Choir arr. Mathis & Livingston

ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION

Rev. Jim McChesney

Hear what God says about those who strive to walk in the Way of Discipleship: "The righteous flourish like the lush palm tree and are strong like the cedar."

We are like trees planted near a steady source of water with green leaves and good fruit.

Our fruit is love!

Joy!

Peace!

Patience!

Kindness!

Generosity!

Faithfulness!

Gentleness!

And Self-Control!

God, as we come together on this day of worship may we flourish and bear good fruit.

+ HYMN NO. 539

O Spirit of the Living God
FOREST GREEN

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**SPIRITUAL
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sermon series

- Today *God's Will & Free Will*
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Jun. 26 **Dr. Lallene Rector**
- Jul. 3 *This Life: Kingdom of
God at Hand?*
Rev. Nate Melcher
- Jul. 10 *Afterlife: What Does the
Bible Say About Heaven?*
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Jul. 17 *Afterlife: Is There a Hell?*
Rev. Nate Melcher
- Jul. 24 *The Importance of
Grieving Well*
Rev. Sally Johnson
- Jul. 31 Rev. Paula Colton's
Final Sunday
Joyful Uproar
- Aug. 7 *Does it Matter What We
Believe?*
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Aug. 14 *Does it Matter if I'm
Spiritual but not Religious?*
Rev. Nate Melcher
- Aug. 28 Potporri Sticking Points
Rev. Judy & Nate
- Sept. 4 Rev. Sally Johnson

Our Mission

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

Our Vision

*We will grow in our love of God and
neighbor, welcome new people and
heal a broken world.*

Sunday Worship

Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM
Communion

Sacred Journey 8:30 AM
Creation Spirituality

Traditional Worship 10:00 AM
Organ, Choir

MORNING PRAYER

I enter this day with joy knowing you are with me every step of the way, knowing there is a purpose to each breath I take, knowing there is a hope toward which I walk.

I enter this day with faith knowing you are the strength on which I depend, knowing you are the love that is all embracing, knowing it is your peace which calms my soul.

I enter this day with praise knowing that I worship with service as well as with voice, hoping that my words might reveal your truth, hoping that through me your grace might touch another heart.

Amen.

Together We Praise God

ANTHEM

Fight the Good Fight
John Gardner

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Zabel

Let the children come to the front for the Time with Children.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

+ SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

The congregation may greet each other with a sign of reconciliation and peace.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

O God, bless Caden Jeffrey with the gift of your Life. Bless his parents with the gift of your love. Bless us all, your followers, with the Christ Spirit of life and love and peace. May we learn from one another and live into the covenant we have made together to walk on this journey of faith with you.

Caden Jeffrey Guetzkow, son of Jeff and Melanie Guetzkow

We Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND LIGHTING THE LAMP

HYMN NO. 475

stanza 1

Come Down, O Love Divine

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:13-25 (CEB)

You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only don't let this freedom be an opportunity to indulge your selfish impulses, but serve each other through love. All the Law has been fulfilled in a single statement: Love your neighbor as yourself. But if you bite and devour each other, be careful that you don't get eaten up by each other!

I say be guided by the Spirit and you won't carry out your selfish desires. A person's selfish desires are set against the Spirit, and the Spirit is set against one's selfish

desires. They are opposed to each other, so you shouldn't do whatever you want to do. But if you are being led by the Spirit, you aren't under the Law. The actions that are produced by selfish motives are obvious, since they include sexual immorality, moral corruption, doing whatever feels good, idolatry, drug use and casting spells, hate, fighting, obsession, losing your temper, competitive opposition, conflict, selfishness, group rivalry, jealousy, drunkenness, partying, and other things like that. I warn you as I have already warned you, that those who do these kinds of things won't inherit God's kingdom.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the self with its passions and its desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Called by Love;
Called to Love

Dr. Lallene Rector
President of
Garrett-Evangelical
Theological Seminary

We Respond to God's Love

GIVING OUR TITHES, OUR OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

MUSICAL OFFERING

On God, and Not on Human Trust
Johann Pachelbel

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Amen

We Take Our Worship Into the World

+ HYMN NO. 192

There's a Spirit in the Air
ORIENTUS PARTIBUS

*The Acolytes, Bonnie Bond and Linda Wilkins,
carry the light of Christ into the world.*

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Minuet from the Royal Firework Music
G. F. Handel

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given by Ray and Carol Ann Kroll
in celebration of their sixth wedding anniversary.

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Eileen Nelmark

Recovering at Home

William Almquist
Jim Anderson
LaVonne Grover
Eva Wall

Hospice

Roy Almen
Marie Cross
Charlie Grimes
Gary Hargroves

Care Centers

Jim Mattison
Kay Moberg

Prayer Requests

Children's Ministries at Hennepin
in its transition
Anne, Lucille Tellet's daughter
Kristen Turnbloom,
Kate Lewis' friend
The victims of the shooting in
Orlando



If you or a member of your family is going into the hospital or moving from one care center to another and you would like the church to know about this, please call the church office at 612-871-5303 or email Pastoralcare@haumc.org. This helps our church family care for one another.



Ministers

All members of the congregation.

Clergy

Paula Colton, Children & Families
Sally Johnson, Worship & Spiritual Formation
Jim McChesney, Pastoral Care/Visitation
Nate Melcher, Associate Pastor
Richard Waggoner, Music Emeritus
Judy Zabel, Lead Pastor

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John Cole, Dignity Center
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*Hennepin is a Reconciling
Congregation, welcoming the full
participation of all persons,
including the LGBT Community.*



10 AM Traditional Worship is
streamed live on the Internet:
hennepinchurch.org/live

You can use your smartphone
to give electronically today.
Just scan the QR code below.



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Join Summer Choir

Many members of the Sanctuary Choir take a couple of months of well-deserved break from rehearsals and services. Summer Choir begins! Open to everyone from youth-adults, there is no ongoing commitment, but a come-as-you-can basis. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Choir room to prepare for that morning's service. You're encouraged to try it out for a week or two and find the camaraderie and soul-filling experience of singing together. For more information, call Bill Mathis at 612-435-1319.

We Welcome You!

Welcome! If you're a guest, know that we're glad you're here, and that we'd love to get to know you better. Please leave your contact information in the **Friendship Pads** found in each pew. Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church has a place for you. If this is your first visit, welcome. If you are returning, welcome back!

Welcome Bags for first-time guests are at the front of the Sanctuary.

Tours begin at the front of the Sanctuary after the 10:00 AM service.

Nursery for infants – age 3 is available until 12:30 PM in the Longfellow Room off the SW corner of Carlson Hall.

Coffee is available each Sunday in Carlson Hall. Our thanks to Jim Cone of Coffee and Tea, Ltd. for supplying our Sunday coffee.

We are a Caring Community

Pastoral Care: Please notify the church office if you, a family member or any other church member are experiencing illness, hospitalization, or are in need of pastoral care. Please call 612-871-5303 and ask for Pastoral Care, ext. 771 or email PastoralCare@haumc.org.

Congregational Joys and Concerns are posted each week in the Pastoral Care area of the kiosk in Carlson Hall. Cards for members in need of cheer are available to sign at the reception desk.

Downtown Grief Support Group:
www.mplsgriefsupport.com is a co-operative effort of downtown churches. Please see their website for the most current information.