

WORSHIP

November 20, 2016

10:00 AM
SANCTUARY



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

CELEBRATING THE REIGN OF CHRIST
THANKS-GIVING SUNDAY

We Gather to Worship

CENTERING

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE

Fantasia in C minor, BWV 537
J. S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir

ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION

Bill Tipping

Everyone who serves God come and offer thanks.

Thank you God for your love to me.

Everyone who has gathered in this place, lift your voice and praise God.

Thank you God for your love in this place.

Give praise to God for you are God's servants.

Thank you God for your love to others.

All who serve in this place, who serve our God, come and give praise.

Thank you God for your love that we can share.

Praise the name of our God who is kind and good.

Thank you God for your love endures forever.

+ HYMN NO. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
BEECHER

+ MORNING PRAYER

Holy God, you have brought us to the beginning of a new day. As the world is renewed fresh and clean, so we ask you to renew our hearts with your strength and purpose. Forgive the errors of yesterday and help us to walk closer in your way today. This is the day I begin my life anew; shine through me, so that every person I meet may feel your presence in my soul. Through Christ I pray and live.

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STEPS OF
FAITHFUL
GIVING

“WE MAKE THE ROAD BY WALKING” YEAR-LONG WORSHIP SERIES

Based on the book by Brian D. McLaren

STEPS OF FAITHFUL GIVING

- Oct. 30 Rivalry or Reconciliation?
Chapter 8
Rev. Nate Melcher
- Nov. 6 All Saints' Sunday
Freedom
Chapter 9
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Nov. 13 *God's Imprint of Generosity*
Chapter 10
Rev. Sally Johnson
- Today** **Thanks-Giving Sunday**
A Beauty Emerges
Chapter 11
Rev. Judy Zabel

Advent starting Nov. 27:
Guide Our Feet Into the Way of Peace

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 peo-
ple and heal a broken world.

Our Strategy

Radical Hospitality
Passionate Worship
Intentional Faith Development
Risk-Taking Mission & Service
Extravagant Generosity

Sunday Worship

Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM
Communion

Sacred Journey 8:30 AM
Creation Spirituality

Traditional Worship 10:00 AM
Organ, Choir

Together We Praise God

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Zabel

ANTHEM

Altar Choir

Come Sing a Joyful Song
W. A. Mozart

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Nate Melcher

+ 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.

We Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & LIGHTING THE LAMP

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 149:1-9
CEB

Matthew 15:29-38
CEB

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Beauty Emerges

Rev. Judy Zabel

We Respond to God's Love

GIVING OUR TITHES, OUR OFFERINGS, & OURSELVES

MUSICAL OFFERING

Ezekiel Saw the Wheel
Spiritual, arr. Wm. Dawson

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Lord, the action of this offering is a public sign of our allegiance
to you:**

**we proclaim you Lord over our lives,
Lord over our families,
Lord over our finances.
Lord over our future.**

**We give you thanks for all you have given us, and all we have
the privilege to give back to you.**

**Use these gifts for the work of your church, we pray in Jesus'
name, Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER
choral amen

We Take Our Worship Into the World

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR STEWARDSHIP PROMISES

You have come close to each of us. You have extended to us your own special love, and have given to us such special gifts. Thank you God for these.

Thank you for all the other gifts that are present in these people around me. Together we are a gifted people—Your people.

You gave us these gifts for a purpose. They are to be used by us to serve the needs of others. Give us courage, Lord, and the confidence to take these gifts with us now as we go.

Open our eyes and hearts to those we meet. Help us to see their need, to show them your love, and to use Your gifts that are invested in us to bring them hope and life.

**We go now with unwrapped gifts, ready to be used.
We go as your servants, ready to touch others with your love.
And we don't go alone.**

Amen.

+ HYMN NO. 87

What Gift Can We Bring?
ANNIVERSARY SONG

1 – all
2 – women
3 – men
4 – all

The Acolytes carry the light of Christ into the world.

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D minor
Felix Mendelssohn

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of our youngest granddaughter, Geneva Adams, on her 5th birthday by Ruth and Rodge Adams.

In Our Prayers This Week

Births

Carolyn Joy Howard, daughter of Audra and Adam Howard
Parker John Lonnee, son of Mitch & Lindley Lonnee, grandson of David & Rebecca Key

Deaths

Rev. James Fouke
Bill Roach

Upcoming Surgery

David Focht

In Hospital

Marcia Engel (*no visitors*)

Recovering at Home

Cece Cope
Lola Kispert
Gordy Wilcox

Hospice

Marie Cross
Charlie Grimes

Care Centers

Kay Moberg
Deb Richardson

Prayer Requests

Laura Lee Dahlen
Deb Kildahl



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

Sally Johnson, Minister of Worship & Spiritual Formation

Jim McChesney, Pastoral Care/Visitation

Nate Melcher, Associate Pastor

Richard Waggoner, Music Emeritus

Judy Zabel, Senior Pastor

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Missional Parking at Hennepin Church

To be an inviting congregation and welcome people on our campus, we need to continue being missional about how we park at Hennepin. **Please prioritize the church parking lot for our new guests, people with mobility issues, and families with infants and young children.** We ask all able-bodied members/longtime guests to please park in the Architectural Alliance lot, use street parking, or use the underground Walker ramp (paid vouchers available at Reception).

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 guests are available 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 in Room 107 on the main floor of the education wing. Ask any usher for directions.

Breakfast at Hennepin is downstairs in the Social Hall until 12:15 PM.

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.