

# WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

November 12, 2017

10:00 AM  
SANCTUARY

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

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## We Gather to Worship God

faith

belief

grace

CENTERING

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE

*Sheep May Safely Graze*  
Andrew Hackett, organist  
J. S. Bach  
arr. E. Power Biggs

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir  
*Open My Eyes*

+ HYMN NO. 100

*God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us*  
LAUDA ANIMA

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Greg Jurek

People of God, open your eyes!  
**Look around!**

The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here-  
**among us and within us.**

God's salvation is close at hand-  
**nearer than you know.**

So open your hearts and minds to the Spirit,  
**and let's worship God together**

-adapted from re:Worship

CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls the church to walk in the Way of Jesus, standing by those who suffer and are in need, so that justice may roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Let us confess the ways in which we do not follow God's call.

PRAYER

(projected on the screens)

SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

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sermon series



based on the book by Marcus J. Borg

- Oct. 29 **Reformation Sunday**  
*Reformation of the Heart*  
Rev. Nate Melcher
- Nov. 5 All Saints Sunday  
*Speaking Christian*  
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Nov. 12 Beyond Literalism**  
Rev. Sally Johnson
- Nov. 19 **Commitment Sunday**  
*Salvation*  
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Nov. 26 *The Bible*  
Rev. Stephanie Escher

Advent: Let It Be

- Dec. 3 *Let it Be...Restored*  
Rev. Sally Johnson
- Dec. 10 *Let it Be...Proclaimed*  
Rev. Nate Melcher
- Dec. 17 *Let it Be...Dreamed*  
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve**  
*Let it Be...Now!*  
8:30am, 10am, 4pm,  
7pm, 11pm

Notes:

Today's sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Carolyn Joy's first birthday by her parents Adam and Audra Howard.

Last Week's sanctuary flowers were in celebration of a beautiful day, given by Jeff and Kathy Hoogerhyde.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in with new vision, opening new possibilities of life for our community and the world. Thanks be to God for the Good News:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

—Barbara Hedges-Goettl, adapted

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Zabel

*Let the children come to the front for the time with children.*

ANTHEM

*Sing Praise to the Mighty God*

Altar Choir J.S. Bach  
Darin Riedel, director Arr. Hal Hopson

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynne Carroll

+ 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 the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:29-34  
(NRSV)

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

SERMON

*Beyond Literalism...Seeing With New Eyes*  
Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

HYMN NO. 454

*Open My Eyes That I May See*  
verse 1 OPEN MY EYES

## We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF WITNESS: *LIVE TO GIVE, GIVE TO LIVE*

Brooke Smars  
Kale Langley

GIVING OUR TITHES, GIFTS & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir

*Offering*  
John Ness Beck

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & DOXOLOGY (NO. 94) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Forest Green

Melissa Rasmusson

Allie Holden

Donna Packer

## We Take the Word Into the World

+ HYMN NO. 451

*Be Thou My Vision*  
SLANE

*The Acolytes carry the light of Christ into the world.*

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

Copper Street Brass

*Canzona per Sonare No. 2*  
Giovanni Gabrieli

### Let It Be: Advent 2017

Devotional Submissions Due November 19

*"And Mary said, 'I am God's servant. Let it be with me just as you have said.'"*  
Seven little letters in three simple words changed the world. "Let it be," Mary says to the Angel Gabriel when she learns that she will give birth to the child Jesus. Everyone has "let it be" moments, those turning points when a life decision or situation will take us to places we had not expected to go. "Let it be" moments can also be times of letting go, of finally relying on the movement and presence of God in our lives in ways we had not done before. In this season of Advent, we will live into the power of these seven letters and their message. You are invited to write a prayer, poem or short essay (300 words or less) for HAUMC's Advent Devotional. Please send your submission to [communications@haumc.org](mailto:communications@haumc.org) by 11/19.

### In Our Prayers This Week

**Deaths**

Rev. Cal Hanson  
Darlene Munson  
Mary Beth Nelson, wife of Geoff Garwick  
Rev. Jeannette Pettit  
Rev. Jeanne Audrey Powers

**Upcoming Surgery**

Celeste Hackett

**In Hospital**

Bob Beach  
Sharon Stephens

**Care Centers**

Sandra Moulton

**Hospice**

Jim Stegner

**Recovering at Home**

Becca Johnson  
Marilla Latta  
Michael Wille

**Prayer Requests**

Loren Anderson  
JoAnn Hanson  
Bernie Klask  
Jewel Mayer  
Rev. Glen Martin on the death of his wife  
Doug Wilkins  
The church community in Sutherland Springs, Texas, impacted by the shooting massacre





## 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

## Program Staff

Lynne Carroll, Children & Families  
Shari M Speer, Music Ministry  
John Cole, Dignity Center  
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# We Welcome You!

We're glad you're here, and we'd love to get to know you better. Please leave your contact information in the **Welcome Pads** found in each pew. If this is your first visit, welcome. If you are returning, welcome back!

**Pick up your welcome bag** as you leave.

**Tour our beautiful building.** Meet at the front of the Sanctuary following worship.

**Grab a cup of coffee** in Carlson Hall. Our thanks to Jim Cone of Coffee and Tea, Ltd.—our coffee supplier.

**We love your children.** Nursery care for infants – age 3 is available in Longfellow Room on the main floor in Carlson Hall. Ask an usher for directions.

## 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.mplsgriefsupport.com) is a co-operative effort of downtown churches. Please see their website for the most current information.