

WORSHIP

November 19, 2017

10:00 AM
SANCTUARY

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

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
COMMITMENT SUNDAY

We Gather to Worship God

faith

CENTERING

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE

Andrew Hackett, organist

Plein Jeu
L. N. Clérambault

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir
Shari M. Speer, director

God of Grace
John Hughes
CMW RHONDDA

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Kristin Zinsmaster

From the depths of our being, a song of thanks arises, and we
pour out our praise for all of God's gifts:

Bread to empower our bodies,

Beauty to quicken our pulse,

Hope to enlarge our vision,

Love to link our lives,

Laughter to soften our wounds,

Passion to shape our maybes,

**And for this awesome moment to become filled with joy and
touched by grace.**

+ HYMN NO. 131

We Gather Together
KREMSER

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Zabel

ANTHEM

Journey Choir
Stephanie Escher, director

Child of God
Mark A. Miller

grace

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sermon series

speaking christian

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 *Let it Be...Forever*
8:30am, 10am,
- Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve**
Let it Be...Now!
2pm, 4pm,
7pm, 11pm

Notes:

Today's sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of Romelle on her birth date by Craig Pier and his sons, Bryce and Brent.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Nate Melcher

Let the children come to the front for the 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.

A LITANY OF THANKS

Listen to the Word of the Lord. God speaks to you today through the sacred Scriptures.

Your Word, Lord, gives us life. May we listen to it carefully with reverence and with thankful hearts.

Listen to the Word of the Lord. God speaks to you today through the world of his creation.

Nature reflects your beauty, Lord, and speaks to us of your goodness. May we treat it as your stewards, as caretakers of your creation.

Listen to the Word of the Lord. God speaks to you today through the world of human art.

We listen to the words and sounds of poets and musicians. May their harmonies lead us ever to the source of all beauty and truth.

Listen to the Word of the Lord. God speaks to you today through the faces of God's people.

Made in the image of God, united in spirit with God's Son, all peoples pass before us in some way reflecting their Creator.

God hears the prayers of the people. God listens to our words. Let us rejoice and be thankful.

We Hear the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 19:16-30
(NRSV)

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

SERMON

Salvation
Rev. Judy Zabel

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

We Respond to the Word

OFFERING AND MAKING OUR COMMITMENT TO MINISTRY

MUSICAL OFFERING

Giver of Every Perfect Gift

Sanctuary Choir
Susan Janda, violin
(Congregation joins in on verse 4)

K. Lee Scott

En - a - bling Spir - it, Gift of gifts,
Em - pow - er me, stir up my faith,
Make me an in - stru - ment of grace,
Of mer - cy, bless - ing, peace, and joy.
Let me not miss an - oth - er day
in see - ing what your gifts can do.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS
- SILENT PRAYER
- PASTORAL PRAYER
- THE LORD'S PRAYER

We Take the Word Into the World

- + HYMN NO. 102 *Now Thank We All Our God*
NUN DANKET
The Acolytes carry the light of Christ into the world.
- + BENEDICTION
- + POSTLUDE *Caprice sur les Grands Jeux*
L. N. Clérambault

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Bernie Klask
Jim Stegner

Upcoming Surgery

Celeste Hackett

In Hospital

Bob Beach
Joy Huss
Sharon Stephens

Care Centers

Sandra Moulton

Recovering at Home

Becca Johnson

Prayer Requests

Loren Anderson
JoAnn Hanson
Elizabeth Fisher
Jewel Mayer
Doug Wilkins





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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hennepinchurch.org/give

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.

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.

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Hennepin Kids for LYFE

Today at 10am in the Education Wing
See list in Carlson Hall for classroom updates.

Sunday Lunch: Help Needed

Today at 10am-12:30pm in the Social Hall
We will serve Sunday Lunch on Sundays while the kitchen is being renovated. We need your cheerful help. Sign up to volunteer here: haumc.org/breakfast/. Regular brunch will resume later this autumn.

Bookfair

Today in the Mezzanine as well as
November 26 and December 3 at 9:30am in Carlson Hall

Hennepin Kids for LYFE is sponsoring our first ever Book Fair! Join us on Sunday, 11/19 9:30 in the Mezzanine, or on 11/26 and 12/3 9:30 and 11:00 in Carlson Hall. Do some Christmas shopping for all the kids on your gift list, or add some fun and faith-filled books to your home library! Order forms will be available beginning this week in the Education Wing.

Ethiopia to Minnesota

Today at 4-5:30pm
at the Norway House

Members of the Oromo diaspora in the Twin Cities are always mindful of the political situation in Ethiopia. Their family members and friends may be subjected to unlawful detainment, imprisonment, disappearance or possibly death.

United Oromo Voices invites you to learn how joining your voice with your Oromo neighbors can bring real change in Ethiopia. Please join us for a panel discussion with Robin Phillips, Executive Director of Advocates for Human Rights; Amy Bergquist, Advocates for Human Rights Staff Attorney; Curt Goering, and Executive Director of Center for Victims of Torture; leaders from the Oromo community. Moderated by Rev. Sartain at Plymouth Congregational Church on November 19th at the Norway House. The event is free but space is limited. To obtain your ticket please visit the Happening Now page at www.unitedoromovoices.com.

Game Night

Today at 6-8pm, Free event

Rediscover the power of play to tap into your natural abundance. Using a combination of movement, music, play and discussion, we play to improve understanding, agility and responsiveness to life and all its games. We laugh, feel creatively engaged, and strengthen our connections. We all leave lighter, clearer, and wiser. Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/game-night-tickets-37853392516>.

Donation Drive for CarePackage

Ministry is here!

Reach out to young adults in college
Today in Carlson Hall

Remind young adults who grew up at Hennepin they're loved by their home church. Please donate items to stuff these care packages full of fun! Consider buying in bulk (Costco, online, etc.) to spread the love. Ideas include:

- personal notes of affirmation and encouragement (yes, we take notes to specific young adults!)
- shoebox-sized boxes for shipping
- single-serve hot drink / soup mix
- high-protein snacks (nuts, trail mix, beef jerky)
- microwave popcorn and other pre-packaged snacks
- candy, suckers, chocolate, mints, and gum
- cough drops, tissues, wet wipes, chapstick, EmergenC packets, and cold/flu season items
- highlighters, Post-It notes, and other school supplies that would come in handy during finals.

Devotional Submissions Due TODAY

Let It Be: Advent Devotional

*"And Mary said, 'I am God's servant.
Let it be with me just as you have said.'"*

Seven little letters yet they hold so much. "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 times when confronted with a life decision or situation we know will take us to places we had not expected to go. And '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. These 'let it be' messages will companion us into the days that bring us to the birth of the Christ Child. Please send your submission to communications@haumc.org by 11/19.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service

Thursday, November 23 at 10am at Basilica of St. Mary

On Thanksgiving Day each year, the Minneapolis Downtown Congregations celebrate and give thanks together at an Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service. This year, the service takes place at the Basilica of St. Mary, and Pastor Judy Zabel is preaching. Gather with our neighbors and friends at this powerful and peaceful worship celebration.

Charge Conference

Sunday, November 26 at 11:15am in the Sanctuary

There will be a charge conference for the purpose of setting clergy compensation for 2018.

School Kits For Kids

Sunday, November 26 at 10:30am-12pm in Carlson Hall
Join the assembly line! Help create 400 kits for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) distribution to children around the world who have no tools for learning. This final step of filling school follows generous cash and school supply donations, hours of sewing by 15 volunteers to create the bags, and the eager efforts of Kids for LYFE to prepare items for giving.

World AIDS Day Remembrance Service

Thursday, November 30 at 7:15pm at Hamline United Methodist Church

Hamline United Methodist Church, 1514 Englewood Avenue, St. Paul [in conjunction with Hamline University's Sexualities and Gender Diversity Initiatives; Hamline University's Wesley Center for Spirituality, Service, and Social Justice; and The Minnesota AIDS Project] will host a St. Paul World AIDS Day Eve Inter-Faith Remembrance on Thursday, November 30th. The observance begins with a march at 7:15 p.m. from the Bishop Hamline Statue (on Hewitt Avenue, one block east of Snelling) at Hamline University to Hamline Church; the remembrance at the Church will begin at 7:30 p.m.. The program will include music, readings, and reflections by speakers. All are welcome to attend. If you have questions about the event, please contact Greg at gregrenstromstnini@comcast.net

Miracle of the Breath

Sunday, December 3 at 11:15am
in the Art Gallery

Breath is the essence of our being and the foundation of all healing and personal growth. It harnesses the life force within and gets right to the heart of the matter. Miracle of Breath™ techniques act directly to dissolve pain, fear and tension in the mind and body. Julie Delene will guide you through a special set of meditation, movement and breathing techniques to consciously and methodically release blocks. Dress to breathe! Learn more at allwisemoves.com.

Membership Audit

Online and in Carlson Hall on Sunday Mornings

Connections Team members will help update your preferred contact information on Sunday mornings in Nov. and Dec. To update your own information or sign up for *ChurchLife*, go to www.haumc.org and click the *Connect* tab then *Church Life Sign In* or use the *ChurchLife* app. Direct questions to Cheryl Gibbons at cheryl@haumc.org or (612) 435-1332.

Leadership Retreat

January 19-20 at Koinonia

Save the date! All persons who are serving on a committee are welcome to join us at Koinonia for our leadership retreat on January 19, 20. We will meet for dinner out at Koinonia and finish early afternoon on Saturday. Register online on the Hennepin Avenue United Methodist website under the events section.

\$75.00 donation is appreciated for lodging and food but don't stay home if you can't afford it. Julie Delene will be leading us in a session.

News From Koinonia

"Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day."

- Martin Rinkart, Johann Cruger

The staff members at Koinonia Retreat Center extend their very best wishes to you and yours for a joyful Thanksgiving Holiday. We are profoundly grateful for Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church's support as we seek, every day, to fulfill our mutual commitment to outdoor ministry. We are thankful for YOU!

Advent Sermon Topics

December 3

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Please submit announcements by 12 Noon on Monday. All submissions are subject to editing for space and content. Thanks for sharing your stories!

To *reserve a room for an event or submit an announcement:*
visit **haumc.org/events**

email us at communications@haumc.org

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Let it Be: Advent at Hennepin

10-Year Anniversary of Pause

Every day during Advent

Ten years ago in the season of Advent, Sally Johnson started a daily blog inviting the congregation to 'Pause' in the midst of what can be days filled with busyness, days so filled with activity that there is no room to reflect on the preparing, waiting, hoping for the arrival of the Christ Child. That blog has continued to this day. Two books, *Barefoot Zone* and *The Practicing Life*, have been published using those reflections. To mark this 10 year anniversary, Sally will once again post daily Advent reflections at Pause@haumc.org. Sign up or visit the site for a daily mini-Advent touchstone.

Angel Tree Returns

Sunday, November 26 through Sunday, December 10 in the East Entry

Hennepin members will be invited to take an angel ornament off the tree and purchase gifts for either refugee children that are new to the United States or residents of Emma Norton Services who are working actively towards a stable path out of homelessness.

If you would like to help with gift distribution, please contact Lynne Carroll at lynne@haumc.org.

Gather the Blessings of Advent:

A Morning with Doug Wood

Saturday, December 2 at 10 and 10:30am in the Art Gallery
Lunch in the Social Hall at 11:45am

Hennepin Kids for LYFE and United Methodist Women together present this family-friendly Advent celebration featuring writer, musician, and naturalist Doug Wood. Author of *Old Turtle* and devoted steward of the environment, Doug will share his reflections on power of nature in our spiritual lives.

At 10 a.m. Doug Wood leads Story Time and Song Circle.

At 10:30, kids will enjoy Advent-themed activities while Doug leads a reading and discussion for adults.

At 11:45, everyone is invited to a family-friendly Lunch in the Social Hall. The cost of lunch is \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids. To RSVP for lunch, please visit www.haumc.org/events.

Hennepin Marketplace

Sunday, December 3 at 8am-12pm in Carlson Hall

Do a whole lot of Good! Make sure to wander through Carlson Hall and its environs between 8 am and midday. Explore the craft and goodies from across the world - things different - some exotic, some familiar - all beautiful. Be sure to buy something! Your purchase supports the good work of the Outreach Ministries of Hennepin.

Help With the Holidays Retreat

Friday, December 8 through Sunday, December 10 at Koinonia

Parents who have experienced the death of a child often have difficulty between Thanksgiving and New Year's. The "Help with the Holidays Retreat" will give moms and dads an opportunity to tell their stories, do therapeutic crafts, try yoga and learn holiday-related coping techniques. See flyers in Carlson Hall, and contact Program Director Mark Peterson with your questions: 612-435-1305, mark.peterson@haumc.org. If you know someone who might benefit from this retreat, please pass this message along.

Life Adventures Christmas Party:

Music from the Heart

Friday, December 8 at 12 noon in the Social Hall

Prepaid reservations are due Monday, December 4

Life adventures invites you and all your friends for a festive holiday event. It will include a special lunch and music by "From the Heart". This popular quartet of soprano, baritone, piano, and woodwind instrumentalist returns to present a variety of holiday classics in its engaging style. Cost is \$15.

Sanctuary Choir Advent Concert: GLORIA!

Sunday, December 10 at 11:30am in the Sanctuary

Our annual Advent concert features Vivaldi's Gloria, the effervescent work proclaiming the birth of our Savior. The Sanctuary Choir, Soloists and Orchestra join forces for this one-hour concert with additional works by Ola Gjeilo, G.F. Handel, and others. (Hint: grab a coffee and sweet roll at the close of the 10 am Worship Service and join us at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary!)

Copper Street Brass Quintet:

Christmas on Copper Street

Sunday, December 10 at 3pm in the Sanctuary

CSB's popular holiday concert celebrates the stories and sounds of the season performed with passion, humor, and virtuosity. Hear favorites from A Charlie Brown Christmas and The Grinch as well as carols, classical, funk, rock, and more.

A Service of Hope & Healing

Sunday, December 17 at 6pm in the Art Gallery

The Christmas season can be difficult for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. It can also be a difficult time for those experiencing grief over a lost job, lost dreams, lost pet or so many other losses. This service of Hope & Healing will be a time to name our loved ones and our losses, to light candles and to hear words of hope. Everyone is welcome as we are held in the quiet music of piano and cello and the beauty of Hennepin's Art Gallery.