

# WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

November 26, 2017

10:00 AM  
SANCTUARY

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

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
REIGN OF CHRIST

## We Gather to Worship God

faith

belief

grace

CENTERING

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE

*Improvisation on Gather Us In*

Andrew Hackett, organist

CHORAL INTROIT

*In Christ There Is No East Or West*

Sanctuary Choir

Shari M. Speer, director

MCKEE

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Carol Southward

In the midst of meaninglessness,  
**you call us to meaning, O God.**

In the midst of divisiveness,  
**you call us to community through Christ.**

Out of our brokenness,  
**you call us to wholeness and new life in the Spirit.**

In praise and thanksgiving, let us worship God.

+ HYMN

*Gather Us In*

Marty Haugen

(Music Projected on Screens)

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Zabel

ANTHEM

*Light Everlasting*

Olaf C. Christiansen  
Sanctuary Choir

O Light everlasting, o Love never failing.  
Illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee;

May we from Thy spirit receive inspiration,  
As children together Thy wisdom may see.  
Make known to all nations Thy peace and salvation,  
And help us, o Father, Thy temple to be.

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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:

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

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.*

PRAYER

**O God of a Thousand Faces, who sees through all our pretenses to that silent, secret space where our true spirit sojourns, prune away the duplicities that mask our best intentions and all those quick defenses that disguise who we really are. Open us up to you and to all who would touch the truth of our being, so all may see the integrity of lives given over to you, now and forever. Amen.**

—Miriam Therese Winter, in *Chalice Hymnal* (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 1995), 597.

## We Hear the Word

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
(NRSV)

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

SERMON

*The Bible*

Rev. Stephanie Escher

## We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES, GIFTS & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee*  
Sanctuary Choir Johannes Brahms

Let nothing ever grieve thee, distress thee, nor fret thee;  
Heed God's good will, my soul be still, compose thee.

Why brood all day in sorrow?  
Tomorrow will bring thee God's help benign  
And grace sublime in mercy.

Be true in all endeavor and ever ply bravely;  
what God decrees brings joy and peace, He'll stay thee. Amen.

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

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## We Take the Word Into the World

+ HYMN NO. 384 *Love Divine* BEECHER

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

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE *Fantasia in C minor,*  
*BWV 537* J. S. Bach

Today's sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of  
Dottie Garwick by Hank.

Please stay after worship for the  
**Charge Conference**

Today at 11:15am in the Sanctuary

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

### In Our Prayers This Week

#### Deaths

Beulah Johnson  
Jim Stegner

#### In Hospital

Bob Beach  
Celeste Hackett  
Curt Oliver  
Sharon Stephens

#### Care Centers

Joy Huss  
Sandra Moulton

#### Recovering at Home

Becca Johnson

#### Prayer Requests

Loren Anderson  
JoAnn Hanson  
Elizabeth Fisher  
Jewel Mayer

### Sunday Worship

Morning Communion 8am

Sacred Journey 8:30am  
*Jazz Worship*

Traditional Worship 10am  
*Organ, Choir*

#LIVETO

INVITE



## 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  
Mary Martin, Outreach  
Mark Peterson, Program Director at Koinonia Retreat Center

## Twin Cities District Superintendent

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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.