

WORSHIP[†]

January 7, 2017

10:00 AM
SANCTUARY

faith

belief

grace

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

We Gather to Worship God

CENTERING Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE *Improvisation on Slane* Andrew Hackett, organist

CHORAL INTROIT Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir William A. Wyman
conductor
arr. Brian Tate
Yanaway Heyona
(Iroquois Calling Song)

Chanters: Serena Johnson, Brock Denton, Stefanie Catton, Trevor Cochran

† CALL TO WORSHIP Kristin Zinsmaster

We gather to focus on what is central in the world..

We are gathered by the Spirit, we are gathered by the Sacred.

The sacred presence around us is right here.

The sacred presence around us is more than right here.

May we trust that we are in God, we live within God.

May we move within God and have our being within God.

† HYMN NO. 451 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

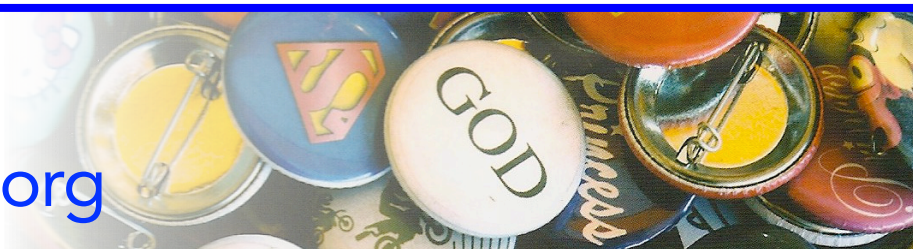
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we are your children and we are here before you as your church. Your grace and mercy know no depths, no distance. We confess we have moments of feeling your presence in our lives as real as anything. We confess there are days we don't understand you and throw up our hands in frustration or dismissal. Forgive us, walk with us, and we thank you that you ever pursue us. Hear us now as we lift our hearts to you in silent confession...

SILENT PRAYER

WELCOME Rev. Nate Melcher

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sermon series

speaking christian

based on the book by Marcus J. Borg

- Jan. 7 **Speaking Christian: God**
Rev. Nate Melcher
Nebraska Wesleyan
University Choir
- Jan. 14 *Speaking Christian: God's
Character*
Rev. Nate Melcher
- Jan. 21 *Speaking Christian: Jesus*
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Jan. 28 **Sabbath to End
Homelessness**
*Speaking Christian: The
Death of Jesus*
Rev. Judy Zabel

Notes:



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.

ANTHEM

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen

arr. Jan Sandstrom

Lo. How a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung.
Of Jesse lineage coming as men of old have sung.
It came a floweret bright. Amid the cold of winter,
When half spent was the night.

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.

We Hear the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 139 (NRSV)

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

SERMON

Speaking Christian: God

Rev. Nate Melcher

We Respond to the Word

GIVING OUR TITHES, GIFTS & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

So I'll Sing With My Voice

Dominick Argento

Samantha Gomez, mezzo-soprano; Jonathan Hinkle, tenor

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & DOXOLOGY (NO. 95) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Musical Setting A, Hymnal pg.17

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM *Beloved, Let Us Love One Another* Robert Lehman
Haley Wharton, soprano Donald Torbett, tenor

HYMN NO. 613 *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*
LAND OF REST

HYMN NO. 620 *One Bread, One Body*
ONE BREAD ONE BODY

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

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. 256 *We Would See Jesus* CUSHMAN

The Acolytes carry the light of Christ into the world.

+ BENEDICTION *Silent Night* arr. Malcolm Sargent

+ POSTLUDE *Fugue on the Sussex Carol* Andrew Hackett, organist

In Our Prayers This Week

Wedding

Lois Carr & Lyn Joyner

Births

Noah Nathan Hartman- son of Sarah & Jake Hartman, grandson of John & Brenda Haberman, great grandson of Dwight Haberman

Deaths

Hank Garwick
Betty Lundeen

Hospice Care

Loren Anderson

Hospital

Tom MacIntosh
Curt Oliver

Care Centers

Bob Beach
Kate Lewis
Dar Lundeen
Sandra Moulton
Clarice Seim
Elizabeth Speer
Sharon Stephens

Recovering at Home

Celeste Hackett
Ralph Michalsky

Prayer Requests

Estulio Perez
Mary Voigt, mother of Abby Voigt
Hudson, family member of Kathy & Roy Williams
JoAnn Hanson
Jewel Mayer
Crisal Herme and her mother, Carmen
Those Traveling to Sager Brown:
Don & Mary Hopkins, Peggy Kjorstad-Kaatz, Barb & John McKeand, Susanne Mattison, Lois Peterson, Craig Pier, Janelle Vaubel, Philip Weller, Lyndy & Judy Zabel

A very warm thank you to our musical guests this morning, the Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir and their conductor, William A. Wyman and pianist, Tamara Riley Wyman. It is our delight to have you leading us in worship today and we thank you for your wonderful concert last evening here at HAUMC. We wish you safe travel and wonderful singing as you continue your 10 day tour!



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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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 room 101 in the education wing. 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.