

WORSHIP[†]

January 14, 2018

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**.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

We Gather to Worship God

CENTERING Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE *Little Harmonic Labyrinth, BWV 591* atr. J. S. Bach
Andrew Hackett, organist

CHORAL INTROIT *We Bless Your Holy Name* TUOLUMNE
Sanctuary Choir
Shari M. Speer, director

† CALL TO WORSHIP Bobbie Keller

Come, let us return to the LORD.

**It is the LORD who has torn, who will heal, who has struck
down, who will bind us up.**

The LORD revives us, raises us up, that we may live in the Holy.

Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD.

Appearing as sure as the dawn, coming at us like spring rains.

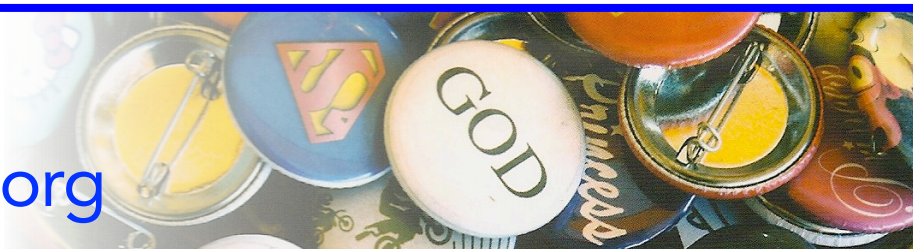
**The LORD loves like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes
away early.**

May we grow in this love.

Come, let us return to the LORD.

† HYMN NO. 111 *How Can We Name a Love* TERRA BEATA

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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

Feb. 4 *Speaking Christian:
Believing/Faith*
Rev. Judy Zabel

Feb. 11 *Speaking Christian: Mercy*
Rev. Judy Zabel

Feb. 14 **Ash Wednesday**

Feb. 18 **Lent 1**
*Speaking Christian:
Righteousness*
Dr. Timothy R. Eberhart
from Garrett Evangelical
Theological Seminary



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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

Gracious and loving God, our relationship began long before our time and will stretch long after it. Your faithfulness to us is steadfast, filled with your mercy and trust. We confess our lives are transformed by our faith and obedience to you. We confess we don't always leave the judging up to you, choosing instead to take that role ourselves. May we feel you lead us to healing and hear you calling us to fidelity in walking your path. Hear our silent prayers of confession....

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME

Rev. Nate Melcher

ANTHEM

New Year Carol
Anika Kildegaard, soprano

arr. W.A. Mathis

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 the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 1:1-11 (NRSV)

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

SERMON

Speaking Christian: God's Character Rev. Nate Melcher

We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Judy Zabel

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES, GIFTS & OFFERINGS

Rev. Judy Zabel

MUSICAL OFFERING

You Are My Light
Sanctuary Choir

James R. Day

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

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Take the Word Into the World

+ HYMN NO. 132 *All My Hope is Firmly Grounded*

MICHAEL

The Acolytes carry the light of Christ into the world.

+ BENEDICTION

Rev. Nate Melcher

+ POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Andrew Hackett, organist

In Our Prayers This Week

Wedding

Paige Black & Marcus
Hascheider

Deaths

Hank Garwick
Jim Stegner

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



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

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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.