

WORSHIP⁺

February 11, 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**.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

We Gather to Worship God

CENTERING

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE

Copper Street Brass

CHORAL INTROIT

Freely, Freely
Sanctuary Choir
Shari M. Speer, director

Carol Owens

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Glenna Dibrell

Come, brothers and sisters. Everyone is welcome here.

God's people are many -- of every land and race, of every age and every condition.

We gather to celebrate God's mercy and revelation to us in Jesus Christ.

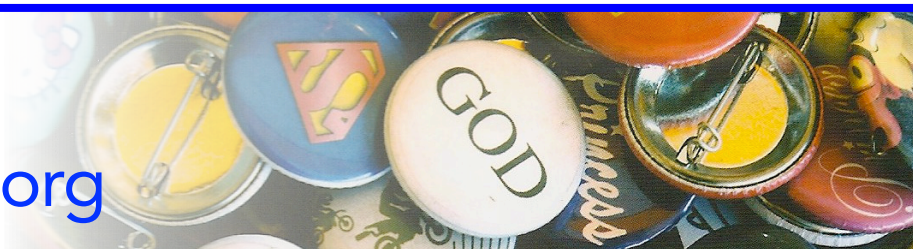
Through God, we are one big family.

Let us praise and worship our God!

+ HYMN NO. 443

O God Who Shaped Creation

AURELIA



sermon series

speaking christian

based on the book by Marcus J. Borg

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 *Speaking Christian: Righteousness*
Dr. Timothy R. Eberhart
from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

Feb. 25 *Speaking Christian: Sin*
Rev. Judy Zabel

Mar. 4 *Speaking Christian: Forgiveness*
Rev. Judy Zabel



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. Nate Melcher

Merciful Savior, although blind, we think we see. We are blind to your presence among us in those who are poor or lonely. We have made invisible those who are mentally or emotionally ill. We ignore the refugee, the hungry or homeless—what, after all, can we do to make a difference in the midst of such overwhelming need?

We convince ourselves that you came to save people just like us, and, therefore, what concerns us must concern you. For our pride and self-centeredness, LORD, we ask your forgiveness. For our lack of compassion and our involvement in the bias between peoples, we confess our sin. Open our eyes and our hearts to see the truth, and turn us away from ourselves that we might desire and pursue your way of righteousness, justice and peace.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We thank you for your mercy which is greater than all our sin. For the sake of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Zabel

ANTHEM

Let Us Sing to the Lord
Sanctuary Choir

J. Harold Moyer

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

+ GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

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

SERMON

Speaking Christian: Mercy

Rev. Judy Zabel

We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES, GIFTS & OFFERINGS

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

MUSICAL OFFERING *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* arr. D. L. Mennicke
Sanctuary Choir
Mary Mundson, alto

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

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Take the Word Into the World

+ HYMN NO. 584 *Lord, You Give Your Great Commission* ABBOT'S LEIGH
verses 1, 3, 5

The Acolytes carry the light of Christ into the world.

+ BENEDICTION

Rev. Judy Zabel

+ POSTLUDE *Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552, excerpt* J. S. Bach
Andrew Hackett

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by
Marcia and Joe Sullivan in celebration of the lives of their grandchildren.
Three of them celebrate February birthdays.

Last Week's sanctuary flowers were given by Andy and Larry Dunbar
in celebration of their 40th anniversary.

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Mary Hewitt
Feb. 11 at 2:00 PM
Hank Garwick
Feb. 16 at 11:00 AM
Curt Oliver

Upcoming Surgery

Jolene Jeranson

Care Centers

Bob Beach
Kate Lewis
Sandra Moulton
Elizabeth Speer, Shari M. Speer's
mother
Sharon Stephens

Recovering at Home

Suzanne Janssen
Ken Lippin
Dar Lundeen
Clarice Seim

Prayer Requests

Noel Calvin, brother of Nina
Katzung
Carolyn Edblom
JoAnn Hanson
Crisol Herme and her mother,
Carmen
Marcene Johnson
Jewel Mayer
Tom Milligan, father of Michelle
DeVaughn
Estulio Perez
Mary Voigt, mother of Abby
David, grandson of Trish Younkin



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 **Friendship 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

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 lots (on either side of 400 Clifton Ave.), 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.