

WORSHIP[†]

March 4, 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**.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

We Gather to Worship God

CENTERING

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE

Improvisation on Land of Rest

Andrew Hackett, organist

CHORAL INTROIT

Let Thy Holy Spirit

P. Tchesnokoff

Sanctuary Choir
Shari M. Speer, director

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Cope

In these forty days

You lead us into the desert of repentance,

That in this pilgrimage of prayer

We might learn to be your people once more.

In fasting and service

You bring us back to your heart.

You open our eyes to your presence in the world

And you free our hands

To lead others to the radiant splendor of your mercy.

Be with us in these journey days,

For without you we are lost and will perish.

To you alone be dominion and glory, Forever and ever.

Amen.

† HYMN NO. 269 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* LAND OF REST

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sermon series

speaking christian

based on the book by Marcus J. Borg

- Feb. 18 *Cosmic Christ,
Earthly Hope*
Rev. 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
- Mar. 11 *Speaking Christian:
John 3:16*
Rev. Nate Melcher
- Mar. 18 *Speaking Christian:
Born Again*
Dr. Fayneese Miller,
President of
Hamline University



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

Merciful God, forgive us when we stray from your path and succumb to the temptation of the moment.

Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.

Forgive us for failing to see every person as one of your beloved children.

Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.

Forgive us when we fail to share from the resources we have, when others go hungry for lack of food, or have no place to rest.

Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.

Forgive us when we hold onto our anger and hurts, failing to forgive as you have forgiven us.

Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.

Forgive us when we forget to live our lives in a way that shows that you are our God and we are your people.

Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.

—Adapted from Psalm 25.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Amen.

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Zabel

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.

Please greet each other by name and with a sign of reconciliation and peace.

We Hear the Word

+ GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

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

SERMON

Speaking Christian: Forgiveness

Rev. Judy Zabel

We Respond to the Word

GIVING OUR TITHES, GIFTS & OURSELVES

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

MUSICAL OFFERING

Agnus Dei (Requiem)

Maurice Durufle

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & DOXOLOGY (NO. 587) DEUM TUORUM MILITUM

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Musical Setting B, Hymnal pg.19

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johann Cruger/arr. Mathis

HYMN NO. 616

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

HURSLEY

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

We Take the Word Into the World

The Acolytes carry the light of Christ into the world.

+ HYMN NO. 671

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

+ BENEDICTION

Rev. Judy Zabel

+ POSTLUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'

J. S. Bach

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Jan and Jim Stephenson
in celebration of their 50th wedding Anniversary.

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Curtis Oliver

May 6

Ogbonna Akabuike, Chidi

Omeoga's father

Hospice

Carolyn Humphrey

Stan Peterson

Hospital

Saud Ali, friend of the Dunbars

Sharon Stephens

Care Centers

Bob Beach

Joy Huss

Sandra Moulton

Clarice Seim

Elizabeth Speer, Shari M. Speer's
mother

Recovering at Home

Jolene Jeranson

Kate Lewis

Prayer Requests

Eftu Adugna

Dorothy Copeland, mother of

Susan Diekman

Carolyn Edblom

JoAnn Hanson

Marcene Johnson

Jewel Mayer

Carolyn Radke

Barbara Paul

Estulio Perez



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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Shari M. Speer, Music Ministry
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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.