

# WORSHIP

April 29, 2018

10:00 AM

SANCTUARY



"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

-Albert Einstein

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

HERITAGE SUNDAY

## We Gather to Worship God

CENTERING

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE

*Spring, from "The Four Seasons", mvt. iii* Antonio Vivaldi  
Andrew Hackett, organist arr. P. Gouin

CHORAL INTROIT

Introit  
Sanctuary Choir  
Shari M. Speer, director

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Bobbie Keller

We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

**We come to celebrate God's presence among us!**

We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;

**We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!**

We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

**May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!**

+ HYMN NO. 64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

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STEPS OF  
FAITH

## sermon series

# speaking christian

based on the book by Marcus J. Borg

April 22 **Miracle Sunday**  
*Who Was I That I Could  
Hinder God?*  
Bishop Bruce R. Ough

April 29 **Speaking Christian:  
The Creeds and  
the Trinity**  
Rev. Judy Zabel  
Church Conference following  
10am worship

May 6 *Speaking Christian:  
The Lord's Supper*  
Rev. Judy Zabel

May 13 **Mother's Day**  
*Speaking Christian:  
The Lord's Prayer*  
Rev. Judy Zabel

May 20 **Graduation Sunday  
Music Sunday**  
*Speaking Christian:  
Pentecost*  
Rev. Nate Melcher

May 27 ?  
Rev. Judy Zabel

There's so much happening at Hennepin!  
Get full details of the upcoming events:

- subscribe to eSpire, our weekly digital newsletter, at [www.haumc.org/email](http://www.haumc.org/email)
- visit the events page of our website, [www.haumc.org/events](http://www.haumc.org/events), and select Announcements Calendar
- request a printed copy of the weekly eSpire newsletter from our receptionist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Zabel

ANTHEM

*Earth Song*  
Hennepin Singers

Frank Tichelli

*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.**

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**O God, bless Keeva Britt and Quillan Montgomery with the gift of your Life. Bless their parents with the gift of your love. Bless us all, your followers, with the Christ Spirit of life and love and peace. May we learn from one another and live into the covenant we have made together to walk on this journey of faith with you.**

*Quillan Montgomery O'Meara Niblack, son of Jeffrey Niblack & Megan O'Meara  
Keeva Britt Strickland, daughter of Brett & Alyssa Strickland*

+ HYMN NO. 611 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*  
verses 1-4

STUTTGART

## We Hear the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 13:5-13 (NRSV)

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

SERMON *Speaking Christian: The Creeds and the Trinity* Rev. Judy Zabel

# We Respond to the Word

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Nate Melcher

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
*choral response*

## GIVING OUR TITHES, GIFTS & OURSELVES

MUSICAL OFFERING *Credo in unum Deum (Bass in B Minor)* J. S. Bach  
Sanctuary Choir

*We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.*

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

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# We Take the Word Into the World

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

+ HYMN NO. 559 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* WESTMINSTER ABBEY

+ BENEDICTION Rev. Judy Zabel

+ POSTLUDE *Spring, from "The Four Seasons", mvt. i* Antonio Vivaldi  
Andrew Hackett, organist arr. P. Gouin

Today's sanctuary flowers are in celebration of the life of Della Lauridsen who would have been 100 years old tomorrow by Betty & Bob Beach (daughter and son-in-law), David Beach (grandson), Cathy & Andrew Boies (granddaughter & husband), and 7 great grandchildren.

## Please Stay for the Church Conference at 11:15am in the Sanctuary

This Church Conference is to share the results of the Second Mile Miracle Campaign and to approve Phase II work and the financing plan to fund it. All members of HAUMC are urged to attend. There will be nursery care available.

## In Our Prayers This Week

### Deaths

Don Dewey  
Service TBD  
Curtis Oliver  
Service on May 6

### Hospice

Carolyn Humphrey

### Upcoming Surgery

Mary Wilcox

### Hospital

Joy Huss  
George Marks

### Care Centers

Jerry Ballard  
Bob Beach  
George Marks  
Sandra Moulton  
Sharon Stephens

### Recovering at Home

Joy Huss

### Prayer Requests

Carolyn Edblom  
Lennardo Kargbo on the death  
of his sister, Mary Jane in  
Sierra Leone  
Carolyn Radke  
Walk to Emmaus participants



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](mailto:Pastoralcare@haumc.org). This helps our church family care for one another.



## Ministers

All members of the congregation.

## Clergy

Sally Johnson, Minister of Worship & Spiritual Formation  
Jim McChesney, Pastoral Care/Visitation  
Nate Melcher, Associate Pastor  
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 **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 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](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.