

WORSHIP[†]

May 6, 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**.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

We Gather to Worship God

CENTERING

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE

Meditation on Hyfrydol
Andrew Hackett, organist

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir
Shari M. Speer, director

Henry Purcell

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Glenna Dibrell

Let us wait patiently upon the Lord.

God leans in towards us and hears our prayers.

God draws us up from the pit of isolation and despair.

The Lord sets our feet securely on the right path.

God puts a new song in our hearts.

We will sing praise to the Lord our God!

Blessed are we because we put our hope and trust in God.

We gladly proclaim God's faithfulness and love!

God's great works are too numerous to count.

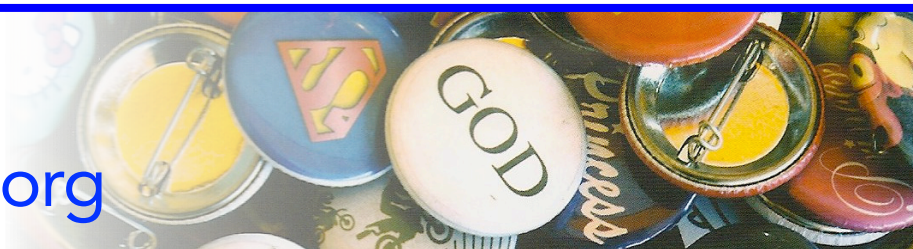
—Based on Psalm 40

† HYMN NO. 475

Come Down, O Love Divine

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sermon series

speaking christian

based on the book by Marcus J. Borg

April 29 **Speaking Christian:
The Creeds and
the Trinity**
Rev. Judy Zabel

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

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
- visit the events page of our website, 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

God of great love, we clearly remember the times when we have thought you to be less than loving. We recall with pain the dark times in our lives when we could not see your light; nor did we seek it. We remember with remorse the occasions when we did not recognize the small pleasures of our abundant life. We confess that we have been quick to criticize and hasty to condemn. Forgive us for all that has come before and grant us grace to go forward in your forgiving love.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

My friends, listen to this good news: God is always present to us, even when we are not present to God. And the love of God never lets us go, even in the times when we are wounded beyond words and let go of God. You are forgiven! In the grace of God's love, let go of your regrets and embrace the goodness of God's love. **Amen.**

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Zabel

BLESSING THE DISCIPLE GRADUATES

CONGREGATION: As you have completed this study of the Bible, may you strive toward living the lessons you have read and heard. As your time together as a class concludes, may you continue to hold one another in your prayers and in your hearts.

DISCIPLE GRADUATES: We give thanks for our time together and pray that God will continue to surround us with the gifts we have shared in our study. We ask that God will use us to tell the Good News in this faith community and in our lives so that we may become the living word and work of God in the world.

ALL: And may we all know of the overwhelming blessings of the One who created all things. Amen

ANTHEM

Change Ring Prelude
Hennepin Chime

Fred Gramann

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

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:17-26 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Speaking Christian: The Lord's Supper

Rev. Judy Zabel

We Respond to the Word

GIVING OUR TITHES, GIFTS & OURSELVES

Rev. Nate Melcher

MUSICAL OFFERING

Towers
Hennepin Chime

Cathy Moglebust

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

LASST UNS EFREUEN

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Musical Setting C, Hymnal pg. 20

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM

Ubi caritas

Paul Mealor

HYMN NO. 614 For the Bread Which You Have Broken FOR THE BREAD

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

We Take the Word Into the World

The Acolytes carry the light of Christ into the world.

+ HYMN NO. 634 *Now Let Us from this Table Rise* DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

+ BENEDICTION

Rev. Judy Zabel

+ POSTLUDE *Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr', BWV 715*
Andrew Hackett, organist

J. S. Bach



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.



Ministers

All members of the congregation.

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Sally Johnson, Minister of Worship
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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.

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.