

WORSHIP[†]

May 13, 2018

8:30 AM

ART GALLERY

faith

"Whenever we pray this prayer, we are praying for what Jesus was passionate about... for what God is passionate about."

~Marcus Borg

sacred[†] journey

SPEAKING CHRISTIAN: THE LORD'S PRAYER

GATHERING SONG

Blessed Be God

GATHERING PRAYERS AND BLESSING OF CREATION *Down to the River To Pray*

As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters*, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters*, let's go down
Down to the river to pray

*(brothers, fathers, mothers).

CELEBRATING THE BAPTISM OF FORREST FREDERICK BENNETT-HOLVECK

O God, Bless Forrest Frederick, with the gift of your Life. Bless Elizabeth and Rob 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. Amen

SONG

Welcome to this Spinning World

Wel-come to this spin-ning world, Wel-come to the
earth so green, Hear us sing-ing
We're so glad you've come, We're so glad you've come.

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Eight Points of Progressive Christianity

(as articulated by The Center for Progressive Christianity, Cambridge, MA www.tcpc.com)

By calling ourselves progressive, we mean we are Christians who:

1. Proclaim Jesus Christ as our Gate to the realm of God;
2. Recognize the faithfulness of other people who have other names for the gateway to God's realm;
3. Understand our sharing of bread and wine in Jesus' name to be representation of God's feast for all peoples
4. Invite all sorts of conditions of people to join in our worship and in our common life as full partners, including, but not limited to:
 - believers and agnostics
 - conventional Christians and questioning skeptics,
 - homosexuals and heterosexuals,
 - females and males,
 - the despairing and the hopeful,
 - those of all races and cultures, and
 - those of all classes and abilities without imposing on them the necessity of becoming like us;
5. Think that the way we treat one another and other people is more important than the way we express our beliefs;
6. Find more grace in the search for meaning than in absolute certainty, in the questions than in the answers;
7. See ourselves as a spiritual community in which we discover the resources required for our work in the world:
 - striving for justice and peace among all people, and
 - bringing hope to those Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers.
8. Recognize that our faith entails costly discipleship, renunciation of privilege, and conscientious resistance to evil-as has always been the tradition of the church.

THE SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:5-13

SONG

Wade In the Water

Wade in the wa-ter, wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren, wade in the wa-ter, God's a gon - na trou - ble the wa-ter.

Verses

1. See that host all dressed in white,
2. See that band all dressed in red,
God's a gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter; The
God's a gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter; Looks
lead - er looks like the Is - ra - el - ite,
like the band that Mo - ses led,
God's a gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.
God's a gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

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THE STORY

Grandad's Prayers for the Earth

a story by Douglas Wood

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Our Creator, throughout the heavens,
Hallowed be thy flame,
In trillion suns,
Thy will be done,
In the tiniest cell,
Thy kingdom comes.
Give us each day, a bird in flight,
A Flower's perfume, a bright star's light.
And lead us not on a path of greed.
Teach us to tread lightly,
Taking just what we need.
For ours is a journey,
From ignorance to understanding,
From separation to oneness,
With you in the Kingdom
The energy and the Glory,
Forever and ever. Amen**

~Chuck Dayton

OFFERING

Song Over the Waters

God, you have moved up - on the wa - ters, you have sung in the
 rush of wind and flame; and in your love, you have called us sons and
 daugh - ters, make us peo - ple of the wa - ter and your name.

Verses

1. Come fill our wait - ing hearts with the
 2. Give us a thirst for love, give us a
 3. You are the breath of life, you are the
 4. Come, o - pen ev - 'ry heart, come now and
 spir - it of Je - sus, let us shine with your
 hun - ger for jus - tice, make us one with the
 hope of the hope - less, come and fill us with
 wake us to won - der, make us ves - sels of
 light and peace.
 mind of Christ.
 light and peace.
 light and peace.

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CELEBRATIONS

LIFE AND WORK OF THE COMMUNITY

GOING INTO THE WORLD

Let Justice Roll Like a River

Refrain

Let jus - tice roll like a riv - er, and
 wash all op - pres - sion a - way; Come, O God, and take us,
 move and shake us, Come now, and make us a - new,
 that we might live just - ly like you.

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In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Don Dewey
 Service TBD
 George Marks
 Service on May 18

Hospice

Carolyn Humphrey

Hospital

Shirley Gustafson

Care Centers

Sharon Stephens
 Mary Wilcox

Recovering at Home

Jerry Ballard
 Joy Huss

Prayer Requests

Carolyn Edblom
 Carolyn Radke

**Ahhmen,
 Ahhwomen,
 Ahhchildren,
 Ahhanimals,
 Ahhcreation,
 Awe!!!**



Ministers

All members of the congregation.

Clergy

Sally Johnson, Minister of Worship
& Spiritual Formation
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Judy Zabel, Senior Pastor

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Worship Leaders: Sally Johnson,
Nate Melcher, Steve Blons, Kent
Peterson, Steven Hobert.

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 10AM 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.

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

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.