

# WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

May 20, 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**.

FIRST SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
GRADUATION SUNDAY  
CHOIR FEST SUNDAY

## We Gather to Worship God

CENTERING Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE Andrew Hackett  
*Fantasia on Veni Creator Spiritus*  
Andrew Hackett, organist

CHORAL INTROIT J. S. Bach  
*Bist du bei mir ("You are with me")*  
Altar Choir  
Darin Riedel, director

+ CALL TO WORSHIP Kay Nelson

All are gathered today, here in this place.  
**Feel the rush of the wind!**

The entire house is filled, all are blessed.  
**Witness the tongues of fire!**

Every tongue shall speak and be heard.  
**Live in the Spirit!**

+ HYMN NO. 539 FOREST GREEN  
*O Spirit of the Living God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

**Great Spirit of Life, there are no barriers you cannot break, no stone you leave unturned. You seek us, sustaining us and strengthening us. When we partner with you, the world is mended, built up, and made just. When we resist you, the world remains fractured, crumbled, and intolerant. You know a better way to live and we hunger for it; teach us daily to speak a Christian faith with joy and live a Christian faith every day. Set our hearts on fire and flood the nations with grace and mercy. Dwell in our hearts now and hear our prayer...**

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## sermon series



# speaking christian

based on the book by Marcus J. Borg

- May 13 *Speaking Christian: The Lord's Prayer*  
Rev. Judy Zabel
- May 20 **Graduation Sunday**  
**ChoirFest Sunday**  
**Speaking Christian: Pentecost**  
Rev. Nate Melcher
- May 27 **Memorial Day Weekend**  
**Peace and Justice Sunday**  
Rev. Judy Zabel
- June 3 **Servant Sunday**  
Rev. Judy Zabel
- June 10 **Rev. Sally Howell Johnson's Retirement**  
*Standing on Holy Ground*  
Rev. Sally Howell Johnson
- June 17 **Reconciling Sunday**  
Rev. Judy Zabel
- June 24 **Pride Sunday**  
*God Unbound: Loving the Tradition behind the Tradition*  
Rev. Judy Zabel

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME

Rev. Nate Melcher

ANTHEM

*I Choose Love*  
Journey  
Rev. Stephanie Escher, director

Mark Miller

*Let the children come to the front for the time with children.*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynne Carroll

ANTHEM

*Promise Song*  
Sarah E. Lee  
Hennepin Kids for LYFE

William & Gloria Gaither

+ 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

ANTHEM

*Even When He is Silent*  
Sanctuary Choir  
Shari M. Speer, director

Kim Andre Arnesen

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21, 32-33, 37-42 (NRSV)

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

SERMON

*Speaking Christian: Pentecost*

Rev. Nate Melcher

## We Respond to the Word

COMMISSIONING OUR GRADUATES

Rev. Sally Howell Johnson  
Rev. Nate Melcher

God of love and God of grace, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these young people in the milestone of graduation. May you bring them peace.

**You are a surrounding God! We thank you for those who taught them, who raised them, who worked beside them, and who supported them along the way.**

As they journey into goodness and celebration, we give thanks for the gift of your creative energy at work in their lives. May you bring them joy.

**You are an empowering God! May they feel your loving presence with them up on the highest of mountaintops.**

As they journey through confusion and anxiety, we give thanks for the gift of your guiding energy at work in their lives. May you bring them hope.

**You are a sustaining God! May they feel your loving presence with them down in the lowest of valleys.**

As they go from this time and this space, in your promise may they know that you go with them. May the love of Christ live loudly in their hearts every step of the way.

**You are a renewing God! May these graduates be filled by your Holy Spirit to do good in all ways, in all places, and to all people. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Judy Zabel

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES, GIFTS & OURSELVES

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Gloria (Mass for Children)*  
Anika Kildegaard & Mark Billy, soloists  
Altar Choir, Journey, Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter

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

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## We Take the Word Into the World

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

+ HYMN NO. 465 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* CANTERBURY

+ BENEDICTION Rev. Nate Melcher

+ SENDING ANTHEM *One Voice* arr. Bob Peskin  
Altar Choir, Journey, Sanctuary Choir

+ POSTLUDE *Harlequinade, from The Water Music* G. P. Telemann  
arr. Curt Oliver

Flowers on the altar today are in celebration of Josie Charlsen's first birthday with love from her parents, Matt & Bethany Charlsen.

### In Our Prayers This Week

#### Deaths

Don Dewey  
Service TBD

#### Hospice

Carolyn Humphrey

#### Hospital

Mark Schneider

#### Care Centers

Shirley Gustafson  
Mary Wilcox  
Sharon Stephens

#### Recovering at Home

Jerry Ballard  
Joy Huss

#### Prayer Requests

Carolyn Radke  
Bob Morshare  
Graduating Students  
Charlotte DeVaughn  
Caroline Green  
Natalie Hahn  
Claire Holden  
Katie Hoy  
Logan Hoy  
Arianna Lindquist  
Abby Ness  
William Pannell  
Kira Rickey  
Rosalie Ruetz  
Hannah Scott  
Ben Serstock  
Jessica Wille  
Alec Williams  
The People of the Middle East

#### Prayers of Gratitude

All Our Choirs  
Stephanie Escher  
Darin Reidel  
Scholarship Recipients  
Catie Carroll  
Charlotte DeVaughn  
Elliot Dorow Hovland  
Annelise Ellingboe  
Jackson Kruger  
Morghana Park  
Taylor Park  
Rosalie Ruetz  
Ben Serstock  
Cameron Tipping  
Ty Williams



## 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  
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Mark Peterson, Program Director at  
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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.

### There's so much happening at Hennepin!

Get full details of the upcoming events:

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- 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

## 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.