

# WORSHIP

June 10, 2018

10:00 AM  
SANCTUARY



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

REV. SALLY'S LAST SUNDAY

## We Gather to Worship God

CENTERING Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

PRELUDE *Improvisation on Welsh Hymn Tunes*  
Andrew Hackett, organist

CHORAL INTROIT *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* Thomas Wright  
Sanctuary Choir  
Shari M. Speer, director

+ CALL TO WORSHIP Steven Cope

The breath of God moved over the face of chaos  
**And the beauty of the universe was born.**

The dreams of God took root in the water and the soil,  
in the Moon and the stars  
**And the wonder in our eyes was opened.**

The love of God made a home in our hearts  
**And the compassion of God was born.**  
**Today we worship the God who breathed and dreamed and  
loved us into existence. We worship in gratitude and awe.**

+ HYMN *From the Ancient Breath of Wisdom* HYFRYDOL  
(Text is projected)

# GOD UNBOUND



WISDOM FROM  
GALATIANS FOR THE  
ANXIOUS CHURCH

based on the book by Elaine A. Heath  
Starting June 24

June 3 **Servant Sunday**  
*Many Gifts, One Spirit*  
Rev. Judy Zabel

June 10 **Rev. Sally Howell  
Johnson's Retirement**  
*Standing on Holy Ground*  
Rev. Sally Howell Johnson

June 17 **Reconciliation Sunday**  
Rev. Judy Zabel

June 24 *God Unbound:  
Loving the Tradition  
behind the Tradition*  
Rev. Judy Zabel

July 1 *God Unbound: Opening  
Ourselves to God*  
Rev. Nate Melcher

July 8 *God Unbound: Authority,  
Discernment, Call*  
Rev. Judy Zabel

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nate Melcher

**Ever-present God, You breathed life into us and continue to awaken us each day with your gift of sun and companionship. We are thankful for this morning, for this gift of community which continues to blaze forth with your presence. Forgive us when we turn from your love and give ourselves to the busyness and brokenness of the world. Soften our hearts to all the ways we choose to walk our own way and not yours. Remind us today to keep awake, for you have promised to always surprise us in those times and places when we least expect it. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...**

## SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**The God of all time has promised to walk with us and to bind us once again to one another and to the One who loves us more than we can know. As followers of Jesus, may we remain awake and alive to this redeeming call on our lives. Amen**

## WELCOME

Rev. Judy Zabel

## ANTHEM

*The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)*

Howard Goodall

Sanctuary Choir

Anika Kildegaard, soprano

*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.*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**O God, bless Olivia Mae with the gift of your Life. Bless his 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.**

*Olivia Mae Popp, daughter of Eric and Kateryna Popp*

HYMN NO. 611

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

STUTT GART

## We Hear the Word

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-6 (NRSV)

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

## We Respond to the Word

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Nate Melcher

JOYS &amp; CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING OUR TITHES, GIFTS &amp; OURSELVES

Rev. Judy Zabel

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter

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

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO REV. SALLY HOWELL JOHNSON Janet Polach

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL

## We Take the Word Into the World

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

+ HYMN *God of Wisdom* BEACH SPRING  
(Text is projected)

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION *A Gaelic Blessing* John Rutter

+ POSTLUDE *Fantasia in G major* attr. J. S. Bach  
Andrew Hackett, organist

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given by Becky, Dan and Elsa Boland  
in honor of Dan's adoption of Elsa in 2016.

### In Our Prayers This Week

#### Deaths

Jean Simmons  
Service June 30th

#### Hospice

Carolyn Humphrey

#### Upcoming Surgery

Karen Andrew  
Mary Ellen Obermeyer  
Sandra Parrott

#### Care Centers

Deb Richardson  
Sharon Stephens  
Bob Beach

#### Recovering at Home

Jerry Ballard  
Shirley Gustafson  
Joy Huss  
Gordy Wilcox  
Mary Wilcox

#### Prayer Requests

Fred Jacobs and family, on the  
death of his brother  
Shari Speer and family, on the  
death of her mother  
Elizabeth Speer  
Carolyn Radke



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

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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:

- 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

## 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.