

8:30am  
Sacred Journey  
Art Gallery

  
HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

October 14, 2018



**A NOTE FOR THE FIRST TIME OR OCCASIONAL WORSHIPPER:**

*Today's worship combines sacred conversation with other familiar elements of worship and extends one (1) hour longer than usual. You are invited to care for yourself as needed with refreshments. If you need to depart before the closing blessing, know that our love and care go with you, and will welcome you when you come again.*

**TODAY'S OFFERING:**

*All are invited to share their offering by placing it in the basket on the table as you leave.*

“No great thing is created suddenly,  
any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig.  
Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen.”

—Epictetus

CENTERING

GATHERING SONG

*Come Let Us Worship God*

POEM

*Life is a Sacred Journey*

LIFE AND WORK OF THE COMMUNITY

CELEBRATIONS

OPENING SONG

*All Things New*



Sing a new song! Re - joice! The dawn is break-ing,



the earth is wak-ing, its dreams come true. And do you



hear the voice, dark-ness sur- pris - ing, sing in its



ris - ing: “See, I am mak - ing all things new!”

CORE for LYFE:  
*Five Practices  
A Sacred  
Conversation*

**C**entered  
**O**pen  
**R**eceptive  
**E**ngaged

sermon series based on the book  
*Five Practices of Fruitful Living*  
 by Robert Schnase

**Oct 7** World Communion Sunday  
*CORE for LYFE:*  
*Five Practices*  
*Extravagant Generosity*  
*The Grace of Giving*  
 Rev. Judith Banyan

Blessing of the Animals  
 6 PM Sanctuary  
 Rev. Nate Melcher

**Oct 14** CORE Plan Consecration  
*5 Practices of Fruitful Living:*  
*A Sacred Conversation*

**Oct 21** Hennepin's New Logo Revealed  
 Nick Markell, Graphic Artist

**Oct 28** Stewardship Sunday  
*Kitchen Table Giving:*  
*How do we ACQUIRE money?*

**Nov 3** All Saints Sunday  
*Kitchen Table Giving:*  
*How do we REGARD money?*

**Nov 11** *Kitchen Table Giving:*  
*How do we MANAGE money?*

**Nov 18** Commitment Sunday  
*Kitchen Table Giving:*  
*How do we SPEND money?*

Verses



1. Whom shall we live for? Whose might-y hand  
 2. Who found us wan-der-ers, and made us in-to one?  
 3. Who is known to ev-'ry heart and called by man-y names?



made the moon, the sun and stars on high?  
 Who is ev-er near with strength to save?  
 Who has called the low-ly ones "My own,"



Who made a way for us through  
 Whose love a-dopt-ed us as  
 Breathes a dream of jus-tice in-to



wat-er and the sand, brought us out of  
 daugh-ters and as sons, fam-'ly to the  
 us like tongues of flame? Who is ten-der



slav-er-y and fed us from the sky?  
 First-born who is ris-en from the grave?  
 mer-cy? On-ly God and God a-lone.

D.C.

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GATHERING PRAYERS AND BLESSING OF CREATION

*Come O Light*

***Come, O Light, illumine our darkness,  
 Come, O Life, revive us from death,  
 Come, O Healer, hear our crying,  
 Come, O Spirit, come***

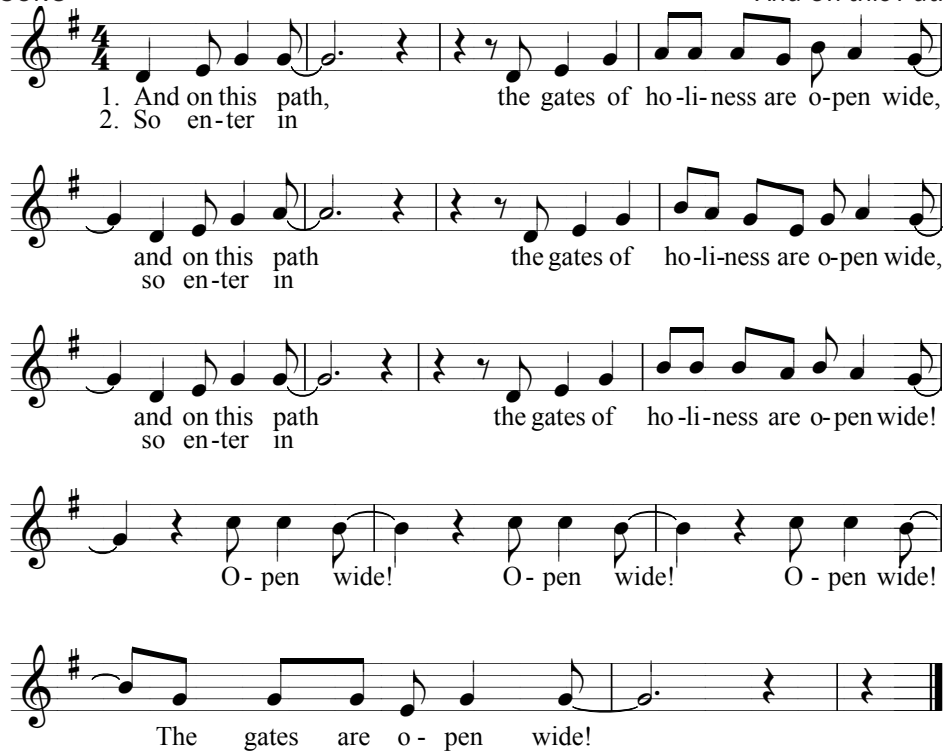
**Maker of Marvels, you weave the planet and all its creatures together in kinship, and this beautiful, interdependent world you have made reveals your unifying love. Save us from the dangerous illusion that we humans can stand separate and survive alone. By the power of the Spirit, help us to create life-giving relationship with all inhabitants of the universe. As it was in the beginning, so shall it become through the one we call the Christ. Amen**

THE SCRIPTURE

John 15: 5,8; 1 Peter 3:15

SHARING THE PEACE

## SONG

*And On this Path*


1. And on this path, the gates of ho-li-ness are o-pen wide,  
2. So en-ter in and on this path the gates of ho-li-ness are o-pen wide,  
and on this path the gates of ho-li-ness are o-pen wide!  
O - pen wide! O - pen wide! O - pen wide!  
The gates are o - pen wide!

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Giver of Dreams, here, in this place of grace, we thank you for the love which stretches through all creation. Illuminating the shadows of our lives is the Light which overcomes all our fears, our doubts, our worries; help us to lift it so others can see. Speaking into the hollows of our hearts is the Word who teaches us new songs of awe, help us to sing so all may hear. Gathering us into community are arms wide enough to embrace the most broken, help us to offer the invitation that heals and calls all to a journey of justice, peace and hope. Amen**

## THE STORY

*A Sacred Conversation*

led by Steve, Kent, and Frenchye and shared by Everyone

## COMMITMENT

We commit ourselves to look beyond the things that separate us in the world to our unity in the Spirit.

**We commit ourselves to look beyond the deceptions and illusions of the world to the Way, the Truth, and the Life of Spirit.**

God is love, unconditional love, pure love, ever-present.

**May we love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves.**

We are part of a one-world family. May we reverence our world, and all that is in it.

**Seeking true justice and peace, as we show compassion and care to all.**

So shall we be free to play the Play of God, dance the Dance of God, and know that all is well...

**So shall we find joy in morning and evening, in the ebb and flow of life and know that all manner of things shall be well.**

## In Our Prayers This Week

## Births

Warren Augustus Gebauer, son of Lindsay Grome Gebauer and Johann Gebauer  
Ravelle Linnéa Smars Langley, daughter of Brooke Smars and Kale Langley

## Deaths

Joy Huss - d. 09/25/2018

Service on 10/20

Betty Sallman - d. 09/27/2018

Service on 10/20

## Hospice

Jane Jackson

## Hospital

Debbie Malouf, mother of Michelle Malouf

## Upcoming Surgery

Nancy Guy

## Recovering at Home

Pat Evingson

Katherine (Kate) Lewis

Kelli Nute

## Prayer Request

Ann, Doug, & Abby Ness

Keith Harrison and family

(Father's death)

## Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Church of St. Raphael

Confirmation Retreat

Providence Academy Faculty Retreat

Sisters of St. Joseph Carondelet

Retreat

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

God's work in Baiwalla, Sierra

Leone through the ministry of

Rev. Judith Banya

## Prayers for Our World

All those affected by Hurricane

Michael

Victims and families of earthquake

and tsunami in Indonesia

Typhoon recovery in the Philippines

First responders and their families

Local, state, and national political

leaders



### Clergy

Frenchye Magee, Associate Pastor of  
 Congregational Care &  
 Invitational Discipleship  
 Nate Melcher, Associate Pastor of  
 Faith Development  
 Judy Zabel, Senior Pastor  
 Jim McChesney, Pastoral Care/Visitation

### Twin Cities District Superintendent

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## GOING INTO THE WORLD

## O What a Journey

1. Each Sun - day morn - ing, cir - cled in this gath - er - ing,  
 2. Hope, be our ban - ner, grat - i - tude, our dail - y bread,

touched by the Spir - it so won - drous, so near, we re -  
 joy, be our mus - ic and laugh - ter our wine. Face to

mem - ber a - gain the peo - ple we were born to be,  
 face, heart to heart, 'round the bend we keep a - jour - ney - ing.

peo - ple of cha - i - ty, just - ice and care.  
 I, tak - ing your hand, and you, tak - ing mine.

*Refrain*

Oh, what a jour - ney we make to - geth - er,  
 shar - ing our stor - ies, our glor - ies, our tears. And we  
 dance and we weep as we keep each oth - er com - pan - y,  
 carry - ing the bless - ings of God ever - y - where.

Tune: Waltzing Matilda, traditional;  
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**Ahhmen, Ahhwomen, Ahhchildren,  
 Ahhanimals, Ahhcreation, Awe!!!**

**Worship Leaders today:**

Steve Blons, Frenchye Magee, Kent Peterson.