

10:00am  
Traditional Worship  
Sanctuary

October 14, 2018



HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

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

## We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE      *Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56*    Johannes Brahms  
Copper Street Brass

“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      Rev. Nate Melcher

+CALL TO WORSHIP      Leslie Wille

Oh, how I love your Scripture, Lord.  
**I rejoice in all that you have revealed.**

I ponder your Word all day long.  
**It makes me wise and never becomes obsolete.**

Your law guides my steps and keeps me from evil.  
**I stay on the path you laid out, avoiding any detours.**

Your directions never lead me astray.  
**With your instruction, I understand the true meaning of life.**

I hate false propaganda and deceit.  
**But your Word, O Lord—your Word I love!**

—Based on Psalm 119:97-104



CORE for LYFE:  
*Five Practices*  
*Fruitful Living &*  
*Offering God's Love*

**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. Judy Zabel

Blessing of the Animals  
6 PM Sanctuary  
Rev. Nate Melcher

**Oct 14** United Methodist Women &  
Bible Sunday  
*CORE Plan Consecration*  
*5 Practices of Fruitful Living:*  
*Fruitful Living,*  
*Offering God's Love*  
Rev. Judy Zabel

**Oct 21** Hennepin's New Logo Revealed  
Nick Markell, Graphic Artist  
Rev. Frenchye Magee

**Oct 28** *Kitchen Table Giving:*  
*How do we ACQUIRE money?*  
Rev. Nate Melcher

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

**Nov 11** *Kitchen Table Giving:*  
*How do we MANAGE money?*  
Rev. Judy Zabel

**Nov 18** Commitment Sunday  
*Kitchen Table Giving:*  
*How do we SPEND money?*  
Rev. Judy Zabel

+ HYMN

*Word of God, Across the Ages*

NETTLETON

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel

HYMN

*Ancient Words*

Michael W. Smith

*Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart. O, let the ancient words impart.  
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world where-e'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.*

(Refrain)

TIME WITH CHILDREN & PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Rev. Nate Melcher

Lynne Carroll,

Director of Children & Family Ministry

+ 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.

ANTHEM

*Beati quorum via*

Charles Villiers Stanford

*Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
Who walk in the law of the Lord. (Psalm 119:1, NRSV).*

## We Hear the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 3:13-18 (*The Message*)

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Fruitful Living and Offering God's Love* Rev. Judy Zabel

## We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Nate Melcher

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATING THE MINISTRY OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Becky Boland

GIVING OUR TITHES, UMW THANKS OFFERING & OURSELVES

MUSICAL OFFERING *O Praise the Gracious Power* Lloyd Larson  
Sanctuary Choir, Congregation & Copper Street Brass

*See screen to join in for last two verses*

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

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### 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. Rapheal

Confirmation Retreat

Providence Academy Faculty Retreat

Sisters of St. Joseph Carondolet  
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



# We Take the Word Into the World

The Acolytes lead us in carrying the light of Christ into the world.

## 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

Dan Johnson

## Minnesota Area Bishop

Bruce R. Ough

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+ HYMN

## Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

HYMN TO JOY

Al - le - lu - ia! Laud and bless - ing To our God whose Word is sure;  
Al - le - lu - ia! God sus - tains us, match - less are the gifts we share;  
Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly Par - ent, all your child - ren now re - claim;

By whose grace we find re - demp - tion, In whose love we  
Light in dark - ness, hope in con - flict, An - swers to our  
May our lives re - flect your just - ice, Heirs to your most

live se - cure. Rich - teous - ness and rich com - pas - sion  
deep - est prayer. Ours to give as we are gi - ven;  
sa - cred name. Fill our hearts with un - der - stand - ing,

shall at - tend us all our days; May God's pro - mise  
arms to lift when o - thers fall; I - mag - es of  
brace our weak - ness by your might; Awe - some hon - or,

to be faith - ful e - cho through our songs of praise!  
God's great in good - ness, faith - ful ser - vants to God's call!  
born in wis - dom; Your great glo - ry, our de - light!

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

## Blue Rondo a la Turk

Dave Brubeck

Copper Street Brass

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Hennepin's United Methodist Women  
with gratitude for the continued support of this congregation.

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