10:00am Traditional Worship Sanctuary



October 14, 2018



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



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

Oct 7 World Communion Sunday
CORE for LYFE:
Five Practices
Extravagent 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

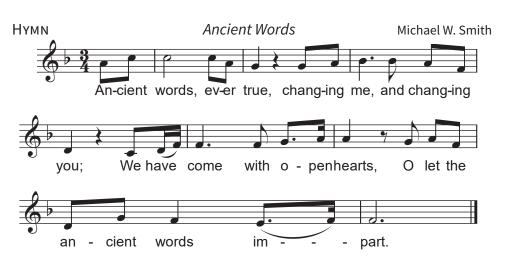
Nov 18 Commitment Sunday
Kitchen Table Giving:
How do we SPEND money?
Rev. Judy Zabel

Living Your Faith Everywhere



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel



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











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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We Take the Word Into the World

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



+ BENEDICTION

+ Postlude

Blue Rondo a la Turk **Copper Street Brass**

Dave Brubeck

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Hennepin's United Methodist Women with gratitude for the continued support of this congregation. UMW puts your support to good use in our multi-faceted mission work.