

10:00am  
Traditional Worship  
Sanctuary

November 25, 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 *Allegro (from Divertimento in D Major, K.136)* Wolfgang A. Mozart  
*Be Thou My Vision* SLANE  
Ovation String Quartet  
Kristyn Rupp, Sue Bennefeld, Sarah Bennefeld, Andrea French

CENTERING Rev. Nate Melcher

INTROIT *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* MORNING SONG  
Altar Choir Ringers; Krista Reidel, director

+CALL TO WORSHIP Becky Boland

This is the day the Lord has made: a day for praise and prayer;  
**A day for gratitude and generosity, sharing the love of God with each other.**

This is the time God has given us: a time for singing and silence;  
**A time for speaking and listening, sharing the faith in God that renews us.**

This is the life to which God calls us: a life of humility and service;  
**A life of faith and trust, following the way that leads us to joy!**

Charis always demands the answer of eucharistia. Grace and gratitude belong together like heaven and earth. Grace evokes gratitude like the voice an echo. Gratitude follows grace like thunder lightning.

—Karl Barth

+ HYMN NO. 88

*Maker, in Whom We Live*

DIADEMATA



*Do You Hear What I Hear?*  
A four-week Advent series starting Dec. 2

**Nov 18**    **Commitment Sunday**  
*Kitchen Table Giving:*  
*How do we SPEND money?*  
Luke 6:31-38  
Rev. Judy Zabel

**Nov 25**    *Beyond Thanksgiving*  
Psalm 116, Romans 12:1-2  
Rev. Frenchye Magee

**Dec 2**    **First Sunday of Advent**  
*Do You Hear What I Hear?*  
*See!*  
Luke 21:25-36  
Rev. Nate Melcher

**Dec 9**    *Hear!*  
Malachi 3:1-4  
Rev. Judy Zabel

**Dec 16**    *Know!*  
Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Rev. Judy Zabel

**Dec 23**    *Pray!*  
Luke 1:46b-55  
Rev. Frenchye Magee

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Nate Melcher

We know that we have not lived as God hopes. But however fragmented we become, God longs to hold us together in grace and peace. Let us come with our prayers of confession and need to the One who prepares the way for our words.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Author of Life, you give us your word so we might be reformed, but often we are too intent on changing others to listen. You offer us your word so we might be transformed and we surrender and conform to the culture around us. You share your word to lead us into new life, but we hold tight to our old ways and refuse to let go. God of grace, forgive us all these things and do not remember our failures. Through your Spirit, continue to guide us with mercy, as we become your people in thought, word, and action. Amen**

## SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The good news of the gospel is that God's steadfast love enables us to live beyond selfishness into selflessness and makes us whole. Graced and blessed, we are able to share hope with others who long for peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

## ANTHEM

*The Ground (from Sunrise Mass)*  
Sanctuary Choir; Ovation String Quartet

Ola Gjeilo

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,  
Grant us peace.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Frenchye Magee

Children are invited forward for the Time with Children.



TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynne Carroll

Director of Children & Family Ministries

+ 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

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 116:1-2,12-14, Romans 12:1-2 (*The Message*)

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Beyond Thanksgiving*

Rev. Frenchye Magee

## We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Judy Zabel

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & COMMITMENT CARDS

MUSICAL OFFERING

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Ovation String Quartet

John Rutter

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

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### In Our Prayers This Week

#### Deaths

Shane Jones

#### In Hospital

Milton Alberto Jones

Shari Shannon

Kristin Koch-Wahl

E. Sharon Hayenga

#### Care Center

Doug Jeranson

#### Recovering at Home

Bob Beach

Karen Peterson

#### Prayer Requests

Kate Lewis

Michelle and Debbie Malouf

#### Prayers for Our World

All persons affected by the  
wildfires in California

First responders and their families

U.S. military active duty and

military families

Local, state and national leaders

Local, state, and national electoral  
process

World leaders and the

international peace process

Those persons seeking asylum in  
the United States

#### Prayers for Our Church

For the United Methodist Church:  
our leaders, our discernment for  
the way forward together



# 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 No. 399 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* MESSIAH

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE *Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'* J. S. Bach  
Andrew Hackett, Organ

Today's postlude is a setting by Bach of a German Lutheran hymn "To God Alone on High Be the Glory." It is a setting he likely used to accompany congregational singing. It features intricate interludes between each phrase, as well as very daring chromatic harmonies. Bach was frequently scolded by church officials for such florid hymn accompaniments.

Today's sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of  
Kristy Barnes' birthday by her husband, Bryan Carter.

## The Ovation Quartet:

The Ovation String Quartet began from friendships and a mutual passion for making great music. Established in 2013, the group is renowned for their very extensive and versatile repertoire which includes Bach and Prince and everything in between.

To listen to the quartet in performance:  
<https://ovationstringquartet.com/>

