

10:00am  
Traditional Worship  
Sanctuary



HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

January 20, 2019

Sabbath to End Homelessness

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

## We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE *Fugue in E-flat major* Andrew Hackett  
Andrew Hackett, organ

CENTERING Rev. Nate Melcher

CHORAL INTROIT *God Is Here* Glenn Wonacott  
Sanctuary Choir

*God is here, reaching out to all who gather,  
God is here, listening to the prayers of all;  
God is here, giving grace where hearts are wounded,  
God is here, lifting lives after a fall.*

*God is here, calling us to find our passion,  
God is here, teaching us to find ourselves.  
Reaching, listening, giving grace, lifting lives to see God's face.  
God is here, showing why we all are here, for God is here.*

+CALL TO WORSHIP Mark Christopher

Our Mother-Father God  
has made us to be One Body with many members.  
**United and uniting. This is our calling.**

God calls us to share our diverse gifts  
activated by the one and same Spirit.  
**United and uniting. This is our redemption.**

God longs for us to be united in love  
and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.  
**United and uniting. This is our worship.**

Let us gather in this hour to offer praise and worship  
to our Holy God, who challenges us  
and calls us to create the *Beloved Community*.



BUILDING  
BRIDGES,  
DISMANTLING  
RACISM

Racism, White  
Privilege and the  
Bridge to a New  
America

Our goal is to create  
a beloved community  
and this will require  
a qualitative change  
in our souls as well  
as a quantitative  
change in our lives.

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**BUILDING BRIDGES,  
DISMANTLING RACISM**



A six-week sermon series beginning Jan 6  
based on the book *America's Original Sin*  
by Jim Wallis

**Jan 13** **Jim Wallis Guest Preaching**  
*The Idolatry of Whiteness*  
Matthew 25:31-46

**Jan 20** **Sabbath to End Homelessness**  
*Repentance and the Beloved Community*  
Ezekiel 18:26-32; Matthew 3:1-12  
Rev. Judy Zabel

Jan 27 *From Warriors to Guardians: Reforming the Criminal Justice System*  
Amos 5:6-24  
Rev. Judy Zabel

Feb 3 *Welcoming the Stranger: Immigration*  
Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Luke 10: 25-37; Hebrews 13:1-3  
Rev. Frenchie Magee

+ HYMN NO. 547

*O Church of God, United*

ELLACOMBE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nate Melcher

O God, we long to co-create with you the Beloved Community which looks to the common good, privileges all equally, and creates societal systems which celebrate the humanity and the gifts of all. And yet we focus on our differences, envy each other's gifts, devalue manifestations of you, O God, that are not like our own.

Perhaps our sin is a slow wait for justice: We allow the voices of brothers and sisters who do not look like us, love like us, or worship like us to be silenced. We have told them to wait for freedom, justice and equality. We foster in them a denigrating sense of nobodiness.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Or perhaps we have kept silence ourselves in the face of their struggle for full human life. For it is not solely hateful words and actions, but also appalling silence that follows the path of oppression.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Perhaps our sin is to give in to weariness, discouragement, bitterness: You have called us to be drum majors for justice, peace and righteousness, Yet the work of peace and justice overwhelms us at times, To build with God the Beloved Community seems impossible, and we grow weary. We cry, "Peace, peace," but there is no peace within us or around us. We find ourselves on the path of hatred and oppression, violence and war.

**Lord, have mercy.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us and with us! God has promised: "I will not keep silent and I will not rest until the vindication of my beloved people shines out like the dawn and their salvation like a burning torch.

**Thank you, God for delighting in us even now,  
for forgiving us our slow action, our silence  
and our weariness,  
for empowering our work  
and inviting us once again  
to create with you the Beloved Community you long for.**

ANTHEM

*Hear My Words*  
Altar Choir; Darin Riedel, director

Stephen Paulus

*Hear my words, O gracious Lord,  
To my thoughts attentive be;  
Hear my cry, my king, my God.  
I will make my prayer to thee.*

*With the morning light, O Lord,  
Thou shalt hear my voice arise;  
And expectant I will bring  
Prayer as morning sacrifice.*

*Thou art holy, O my God,  
Thou delightest not in sin;  
Evil shall not dwell with thee,  
Nor the proud thy favor win.*

*Hear my words, O gracious Lord,  
To my thoughts attentive be;  
Hear my cry, my king, my God,  
I will make my prayer to thee. (Psalm 5, adpt.)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel

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

Ezekiel 18:30-32, 1 John 3:11-24 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Repentance and Embracing God's Plan  
for Beloved Community*

Rev. Judy Zabel

# We Respond to the Word

## In Our Prayers This Week

### Hospice

Doug Jeranson  
Marilla Latta

### In Hospital

Kai Tune (grandson of Tony  
Lawrence & Jean Anderson)

### Care Center

Don Benson  
Rosemary Buell  
LaVonne Grover

### Recovering at Home

Marcene Johnson  
Richard Riedel (father of Darin  
Riedel)  
Arvida Steen

### Prayer Requests

Bob Beach  
E. Sharon Hayenga  
Michelle and Debbie Malouf

### Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Youth  
Retreat  
River of Life Leadership Retreat  
Buffalo UMC Confirmation Retreat  
Leadership Retreat  
Elim Mission Church Leadership  
Retreat

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Warren Augustus  
Gebauer  
Sager Brown Mission Trip  
Safe rescue of missing teenager  
Jayme Closs

### Prayers for Our World

That local, state and national  
leaders would govern with  
wisdom, integrity, and  
cooperation  
For all who are homeless and their  
allies  
For all who work to dismantle  
systemic racism  
For the care and protection of  
vulnerable adults & the elderly  
For those who seek asylum at the  
southern US border, especially  
families who have been  
separated

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Frenchye Magee

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

Rev. Frenchye Magee

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Sanctus & Benedictus  
(from Requiem, KV626)*

Mozart

Shari Speer, Mary Monson, Jim Ahren, Mark Billy; Sanctuary Choir

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth!*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts.*

*Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory,*

*Osanna in excelsis!*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini!*

*Blessed in is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Osanna in excelsis!*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & DOXOLOGY (NO. 95)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Maker, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

# We Take the Word Into the World

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

+ HYMN

*Community of Christ*  
(see next page for music)

LEONI

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

*Fugue in B minor, BWV 544*  
Andrew Hackett, organ

J. S. Bach

+ HYMN

Community of Christ

LEONI

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Bobbie Keller in loving memory of her parents, Sue and Dick Keller, who were married at HAUMC 76 years ago on January 23.

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The countries and people of Yemen, Venezuela, Guatemala, Australia, & Dem. Republic of Congo For those killed and injured this week in the terror attacks in Kenya & Syria

Prayers for Our Church

For the United Methodist Church, our mission, ministry, and future You are invited to pray each day from 2:23-2:26pm for the 864 delegates and 200 alternates who will attend the 2019 General Conference.

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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## “Building Community”

### Sabbath to End Homelessness

Today, 11:15am in the Art Gallery

Come join in a forum with Dr. William Walsh of Envision Community – a collaborative offering housing and healthcare solutions to persons without homes through tiny house communities. Also, all morning, visit Carlson Hall to learn how to participate in actions to help end homelessness led by representatives of The Dignity Center, Street Voices of Change, and the Homes for All Coalition.

### Parenting for LYFE

Today, 11:15am in the Social Hall

This is an open, drop-in group that meets monthly to discuss all things parenting. Today we welcome early childhood expert and author Dr. Dawn Rundman, who will introduce her book, *Little Steps, Big Faith*. In her book, she navigates current early childhood brain research to arrive at surprising insights about how very young children experience God and how parents can use science to teach faith. Child care will be provided.

### Entry Point: Becoming a Member

Today, 11:30am in the Longfellow Room

If you are interested in becoming a member of HAUMC, please join us at Entry Point to meet Rev. Judy Zabel and have your questions about membership answered. Child care is available.

### Library Exhibit

Today-February 3, in the Library

The Library Team has recently partnered with the Outreach Committee to create a special display of books on homelessness within a larger display of books on racism. The books are both fiction and nonfiction and for readers of all ages. Check one - or more! - out.

### Short-Term LYFE Groups:

#### America’s Original Sin

Join the church-wide discussion about anti-racism. Sign up for a 5-week LYFE Group opportunity to discuss *America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America* by Jim Wallis. Groups being offered:

- Sundays at 7:00pm with Pastor Nate Melcher, in the Longfellow room
- Tuesdays at 7:00pm with Michelle & Mike DeVaughn, at their home
- Wednesdays at 6:30pm with Bryan Carter & Kristy Barnes, in the Longfellow Room
- Sundays at 11:30am with Heather Alden and Maren Jensen, begins Jan. 27 in the Longfellow Room

Register at [haumc.org/register](http://haumc.org/register).

### The Salvation of Dr. Who:

#### Small Group Study Led by Curtis Johnson

Mondays through Feb. 11, 7pm in the Longfellow Room

Bring your sonic screwdriver and explore the intersection of faith and science through the beloved TV series *Doctor Who* in video-based group discussion. Study books are \$10. This group is free and open to everyone.

### Dignity Brew:

#### A Dignity Center Social

January 24, 4pm at La Dona Cervceria

241 Fremont Ave N, Minneapolis

Shake off the Winter woes and warm up at this Latin-themed brewery with friends of the Dignity Center and Thrivent Financial Services. This benevolent 3 hour concoction features great company, Latin American & Minnesota inspired beer, tasty tacos and burritos, amazing prizes, and the opportunity to learn about Thrivent Financial Services and The Dignity Center's work to support persons with a lived experience of homelessness.

### Movie and a Meal: *First Person Plural*

January 26, 4:30pm in the Art Gallery

*First Person Plural* is the new feature film by Twin Cities filmmaker, Eric Tretbar, whose independent feature films explore the intimate conflicts of love, family duty, belief and politics as they depict the many peoples and communities of the Twin Cities. After the preview screening, you will enjoy a Somali meal and discussion of the film. Cost: \$25 includes the movie and meal.

### Church Conference

January 27, 11:15am in the Sanctuary

There will be a church conference for the purpose of receiving and approving the 2019 budget. All Hennepin members are eligible to attend and vote. Child care will be provided.

### In Recital: Andrew Hackett

January 27, 3pm in the Sanctuary

HAUMC Organist Andrew Hackett presents a brilliant program of rich repertoire on the Sanctuary organ. Reception following. The performance is free, and the community is cordially invited to attend.

### Adulting 101: Personal Branding

February 3, 1pm in the Longfellow Room

Join consultant and coach Bill Lewis for a workshop on taking charge of your personal brand so people think about you the way you want them to think of you.

Get full details of upcoming events:

- subscribe to our weekly digital newsletter, at [haumc.org/email](http://haumc.org/email)
- visit the events page of our website, [haumc.org/events](http://haumc.org/events), and select Announcements Calendar
- request a printed copy of the weekly newsletter from the receptionist

# 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.

**Grab a cup of coffee** in Carlson Hall. Our thanks to Jim Cone of Coffee and Tea, Ltd.—our coffee supplier.

**Enjoy Sunday Brunch in the Social Hall.** From 10am to 12noon, enjoy a delicious Sunday Bruch spread, prepared by Chef Warren Seta. The recommended cost is \$7 per person, but don't stay away if you cannot pay. Fellowship and food is available for everyone.

**We love children.** At Hennepin, there's a place for every child on Sunday mornings! Our services are family-friendly, and Sunday school is just down the hall. Wee Ones (children ages newborn to 3) are welcome in Nursery Care, where loving volunteers will care for your child while you worship. The Nursery is located in room 101 of the Education Wing. Ask an usher or the receptionist if you would like help finding this room.

**Sacred Journey** welcomes people of all ages to worship with us. Sacred Journey is full of music and movement to keep you and your family engaged.

At **Traditional Worship** in the Sanctuary, our play-and-pray area provides a comfortable rug and baskets of quiet toys for kids to use. Following the opening prayers and blessings, children ages 3-13 are invited to participate in Time with Children at the front of the Sanctuary, and then follow their friends and teachers to join in our Hennepin Kids for LYFE Sunday School programming in the Education Wing. Your children are welcome to stay with you, too. You will find worship bags containing child-friendly activities, as well as baskets of children's books, at all sanctuary entrances.

**Tour our beautiful building.** Meet at the front of the Sanctuary following 10:00am traditional worship service.

Thank you for giving!  
You can give online at [www.haumc.org/give](http://www.haumc.org/give) or fill out an envelope in your pew. Hunger Offerings fund our Outreach ministries. See [www.haumc.org/outreach](http://www.haumc.org/outreach) for more information.



Worship from wherever you are: Watch the Live Stream at [www.haumc.org/live](http://www.haumc.org/live) or download the app: **HAUMC Live Stream**

**Communion Service**  
8:00am in Border Chapel

**Sacred Journey**  
8:30am in Art Gallery

**Traditional Worship**  
10:00am in Sanctuary

## About HAUMC



HAUMC is a **Reconciling** congregation and welcomes all persons without regard to age, race, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, religious background, economic status, or developmental and physical ability.

### Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

### Our Vision

We will grow in our love of God and neighbor, welcome new people and heal a broken world.

### Our Values

Radical Hospitality  
Passionate Worship  
Intentional Faith Development  
Risk-Taking Mission & Service  
Extravagant Generosity

## Caring Community

**Pastoral Care:** Please notify the church office if you, a family member or any other loved one is experiencing illness, hospitalization, or is 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).