

10:00am  
Traditional Worship  
Sanctuary



HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

January 27, 2019

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

## We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE *Joyful Praise* Michael Helman  
*(Fantasy No. 2)*  
Hennepin Chime

CENTERING Rev. Nate Melcher

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise the Lord!* TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
Sanctuary Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP Nina Katzung

Beautiful are the works of God!  
**Beautiful also are the skins of God's people!**

Beautiful is the mind of God!  
**Beautiful also are the hopes of God's people!**

Beautiful is the heart of God!  
**Beautiful also are the souls of God's people!**

God made the heavens and the earth!  
**To God be the glory for the things God has done.**



BUILDING  
BRIDGES,  
DISMANTLING  
RACISM

Racism, White  
Privilege and the  
Bridge to a New  
America

**BUILDING BRIDGES,  
DISMANTLING RACISM**



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

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 5:18-24  
Rev. Judy Zabel

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

Feb 10 **Building Bridges**  
Rev. Judy Zabel  
Copperstreet Brass

Feb 17 **Unafraid**  
*Space to Love*  
Guest Preacher Rev. Rich Zech  
Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus

Feb 24 **Space to Hope**  
Romans 8:18-25  
Rev. Frenchye Magee  
Hennepin Chime

Mar 3 **Space to Dream**  
Rev. Judy Zabel

Mar 6 **Ash Wednesday**  
7pm, Sanctuary  
*Space to Forgive*  
Rev. Nate Melcher

+ HYMN

*You've Called Us Together,* TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
*O God, by Your Grace*

You've called one us to - geth - er, O God, by your grace; In  
We're one in the faith, and in creeds that we share, In  
There's much to re - joice in, yet much to be done; While

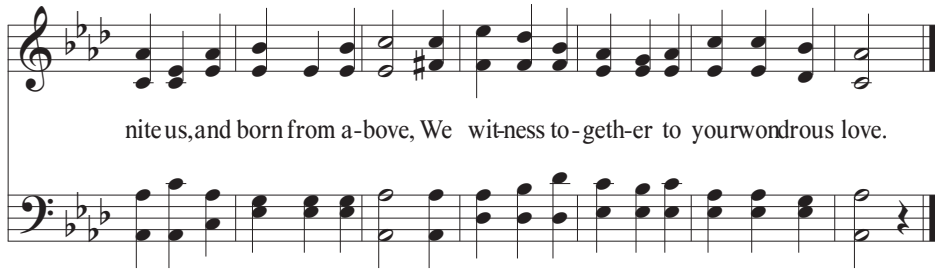
grate - ful o - be - dience, we've come to this place. Our  
wor - ship and sa - cra - ments, scrip - ture and prayer. We're  
some are ex - clud - ed, we can't live as one. May

new com - mon mis - sion has on - ly be - gun; We're  
one in our seek - ing to fol - low Christ's way, In  
we as your church - es u - nit - ing now see That

learn - ing the bless - ings of serv - ing as one. We are called! We are  
Spir - it - led min - i - stry, day af - ter day.  
just - ice is need - ed for true u - ni - ty.

freed! We are bap - tized as one. In the Church, all we need Can be

found in your Son! With Christ to u -



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nate Melcher

O God, we confess that the sin of racial hatred and prejudice distorts your divine plan for our human lives:

You created us in divine likeness, diverse and beautiful:  
 In every person, every race is your image.  
**But too often we fail to recognize your image in all:  
 Forgive us.**

You created us in divine freedom, to be free:  
 In every decision, every choice is your possibility of justice.  
**But too often we fail to choose to advocate for your justice for all:  
 Forgive us.**

You created us for divine abundance, to tend and share:  
 In every garden, every social structure is your seed of community.  
**But too often we fail to create that community which includes all,  
 and gives to all equal access to your abundant life:  
 Forgive us.**

Forgive us:  
 Open our eyes to distinguish good from evil.  
 Open our hearts to desire good over evil.  
 Strengthen our wills to choose good over evil,  
 So that we may create among us your beloved community.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: God's gift of grace in Jesus Christ forgives us and sets us free to live full human lives in community.  
**We may go forth confident of the grace to see with new eyes beyond racial prejudice; to imagine with renewed fervor justice and mercy for all, and to create with a new will a community where all are given access to God's abundant life. Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*Jubilate Deo*  
 Sanctuary Choir  
*Lyrics in the sidebar*

Benjamin Britten

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel

Children are invited forward for the Time with Children.

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;  
 Serve the Lord with gladness  
 And come before God's presence with  
 a song.  
 Be ye sure that the Lord is our God:  
 It is God that hath made us and not  
 we ourselves;  
 We are God's people, and the sheep  
 of God's pasture.  
 O go your way into the gates with  
 thanksgiving, and into the courts  
 with praise.  
 Be thankful unto God, and speak  
 good of God's name.  
 For the Lord is gracious.  
 God's mercy is everlasting;  
 And God's truth endureth from  
 generation to generation.  
 Glory be to the Maker, and to the Son,  
 And to the Holy Ghost.  
 As it was in the beginning  
 Is now and ever shall be;  
 World without end. Amen.*

## In Our Prayers This Week

### Death

Marilla Latta (01/19)  
Service on 01/15

### Hospice

Doug Jeranson

### In Hospital

Barbara Harrie (mother of Laurie Harrie)  
Kai Tune (grandson of Tony Lawrence & Jean Anderson)

### Care Center

Don Benson  
Rosemary Buell  
LaVonne Grover

### Recovering at Home

Richard Riedel (father of Darin Riedel)  
Arvida Steen

### Prayer Requests

Bob Beach  
E. Sharon Hayenga  
Marcene Johnson  
Michelle and Debbie Malouf

### Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Minnesota Annual Conference Soul Leaders Retreat  
Loyola High School Retreat  
Buffalo UMC Confirmation Retreat  
Robbinsdale UCC Retreat

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

Sager Brown Mission Trip  
New members, Mayme & Conner Simms

### Prayers for Our World

That local, state and national leaders would govern with wisdom, integrity, and cooperation  
For all employees and families impacted by the federal government shutdown  
For all first responders & their families  
For equitable reform throughout our criminal justice system

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Nate Melcher

### + 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

Amos 5:18-24 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

### Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

*Warriors or Guardians?*

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

### GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

Rev. Nate Melcher

### MUSICAL OFFERING

### *Offertory*

John Ness Beck

Sanctuary Choir, Hennepin Chime

*With what shall I come before the Lord,  
And bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
Shall I come before him with yearling calves?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
With ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions,  
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
God has shown you, O children;  
God has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you  
But to do justice and to love kindness,  
And to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:6-8)*

+ 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.**

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

**We give thanks for all that God is doing in you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our commitment to faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Mayme Simms

Conner Simms

## We Take the Word Into the World

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

+ HYMN	<i>God Whose Love Is Always Stronger</i> <i>see next page for music</i>	BEACH SPRINGS
+ BENEDICTION		Rev. Judy Zabel
+ POSTLUDE	<i>Fugue in A-flat major</i>	Andrew Hackett

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  
The countries and people of Yemen, Syria, Venezuela, Guatemala, Kenya, and Zimbabwe

### Prayers for Our Church

For the United Methodist Church, our mission, ministry, and future  
The 2019 General Conference (Feb 23-26) and 864 delegates and 200 alternates who will attend.

\*Call to Worship: Adapted, Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago, NCH #824

Prayer of Confession: Prayer based on Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Prayer of Confession for Racial Justice Sunday was written by the Rev. Susan A. Blain, Minister for Worship, Liturgy and Spiritual Formation, Worship and Education Ministry Team, Local Church Ministries. Copyright 2008 Local Church Ministries, Worship and Education Ministry Team, United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100. Permission granted to reproduce or adapt this material for use in services of worship or church education. All publishing rights reserved.



### 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

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+ HYMN

## God Whose Love Is Always Stronger

NETTLETON

God whose love is al - ways strong - er Than our  
 Love is pa - tient, kind and car - ing, Ne - ver  
 May our faith in you be nour - ished; May your

weak - ness pride and fear; In your world we pray and  
 ar - ro - gant or rude, Ne - ver boast - ful, all things  
 church - es hear your call. May our lives be filled with

won - der How to be more faith - ful here. Hate too  
 bear - ing; Love re - joic - es in the truth. When we're  
 cour - age as we speak your love for all. Now em -

of - ten grows in - side us; Fear rules what the na - tions  
 caught up in be - liev - ing; Si - lence makes in - just - ice  
 bold - ened by your Spir - it Who has gi - ven us new

do. So we pray, when race di - vides us; Give us  
 cease, Show us Je - sus' way of liv - ing; May our  
 birth, Give us love, that we may share it Till your

love, strength Lord! Make us new!  
 love be - re - in - news your the peace.  
 love re - news the earth.



## Church Conference

Today, 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

Today, 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.

## Singing in the Light

Today, 4pm in the Art Gallery

Singing in the oral tradition—just for the joy of it! All ages and abilities are welcome. No music to read. No performance. Songs, rounds, and chants from around the world.

## Library Exhibit

Now-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 7pm with Nancy & Keith Sjoquist, at their home, 3141 Hennepin Ave S, Minneapolis
- Wednesdays at 6:30pm with Bryan Carter & Kristy Barnes, in the Longfellow Room
- Sundays at 11:30am with Heather Alden and Maren Jensen, begins today in the Longfellow Room

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

## Adulting 101: Personal Branding

February 3, 1pm in the Longfellow Room

Personal branding is the way you show up, the way you market yourself, and is unavoidable. The "snapshots" people attach to us become part of our personal brand and are worth cultivating. 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. RSVPs are helpful but not necessary. RSVP to Nate Melcher at [nate@haumc.org](mailto:nate@haumc.org).

## Life Adventures: The String Man

February 8, 12 noon in the Social Hall

Hennepin seniors and friends, here's a Valentine with "no strings attached." Paul Imholte, "The Stringman," will entertain us with traditional, light classical, and original music on hammered dulcimer, fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, and autoharp. Along the way, he'll give us a history of the various instruments. Prepaid reservations are due by noon, Monday, February 4. Cost is \$18 and includes lunch.

## Service+Cinema Lock-In: Lego Movie 2

February 8-9, 7pm in the Church of Youth Room

Youth, Club 67, and parents: register for a Friday night service project with Feed My Starving Children, a lock-in with The Lego Movie, and then a morning matinee of The Lego Movie 2 on opening weekend! Register at [haumc.org/register](http://haumc.org/register). Cost: \$10.

## Parenting for LYFE: Empathy

February 10, 11:15am in the Social Hall

Parenting for LYFE is an open, drop-in group that meets monthly to discuss all things parenting. Our parenting topic for February is "empathy." Empathy is at the heart of what it means to be human. It is also at the heart of preventing bullying and racism. Heather Alden and Kathryn Johnson, Hennepin members and professionals in our public schools, will lead our discussion on what empathy looks like in young children and what we can do to foster these important skills.

## Love Is Love Is Love Is Love

February 16, 7pm in the Art Gallery

A love-themed musical celebration, featuring a choral concert by the Hennepin Singers under the direction of Shari Speer and accompanied by a sumptuous catered dessert buffet. \$25 per ticket, get yours at [haumc.org/register](http://haumc.org/register). Complimentary childcare by RSVP to Lynne at [lynne@haumc.org](mailto:lynne@haumc.org) (childcare reservations need to be in by February 11).

## Call for Lent Devotional Submissions

Throughout Lent, the congregation will reflect on feeling immersed in and sustained by a "Wellspring of Hope." Each week has a question to ponder: Where do you feel... Well-loved? Well-tended? Well-received? Well-prepared? Well-guarded? Please write an original reflection, poem, or prayer of 250 words or less responding to one of these hopeful questions. Due Monday, February 18 at noon to [communications@haumc.org](mailto:communications@haumc.org).

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.

## 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).

### 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