

10:00am
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary



HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

February 3, 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 *Allegretto* Charles Stanford
Michelle Gehrz, guest organist

CENTERING Rev. Nate Melcher

CHORAL INTROIT *Fear Not, I Am With Thee* arr. William Mathis
Sanctuary Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP Bobbie Keller

God whose love is vast and measureless, wider than the universe,
unlimited and infinite:

We worship you with praise and celebration!

God whose love never runs dry, never falls short, and never fails:

We worship you in awe and thanksgiving!

God whose love knows nothing of our distinctions, cares nothing for our
notions of 'deserving' and 'undeserving,' and encompasses all people:

We worship you with wonder and joy!

For you meet us where we are: you break down false barriers, overturn
misplaced dependencies, and bring light and hope into our lives until
all creation is revealed in your love.

God whose love is first and last in our hearts, we worship you today!



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 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. 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 Love*
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
- Mar 10 *Well Loved*
Wellsprings of Hope
Rev. Frenchye Magee
Hennepin Chime

+ HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

stanzas 1-4

How firm a foundation, you saints of the
 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-
 "When through the deep wa-ters, I call thee to
 "When through fi-ery tri-als thy path-ways shall

Lord, Is laid for your faith in Christ Je-sus, the
 go, mayed, For am thy God and will still give thee
 he, My The riv-ers of woe shall not thee o-ver-
 lie, My grace, all-suf-fi-cient, shall be thy sup-

Word! What more strength can God say than to you has been
 aid; I'll For strength - en and help thee, and cause thee to
 flow; For I will be with thee; thy trou-bles to
 ply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I on-ly de-

said, To — you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
 stand Up - held by my righ - teous, om - ni - po - tent hand."
 bless, and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress."
 sign Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nate Melcher

Merciful God, we gather here in safety and well-being, knowing that you always hear us, to confess that we fret about immigrants...

- ...because they are not like us, and refuse our language;**
- ...because there are so many of them and their crossings do not stop;**
- ...because it is our tax dollars that sustain them and provide services;**
- ...because we have been told to fear that our culture and way of life is under threat.**

And yet, we do not refuse the cheap labor that places our way of life on the broken backs and callused hands of those we reject. We feel the tension and the slippage between the deepest truth of our faith and the seductive status of entitlement.

Our tension reminds us that it is easier to silence the call for justice than surrender our unseasonal produce. We confess there is a gap in the fullness of our faith and the false promises of our privilege. Lord, have mercy.

Yet, in the midst of our fears and our awareness of difference, we know that you, Holy One, are the God who welcomes strangers, loves immigrants, and protects sojourners, for we were once all of these things to you. So, we do not ask for an easy way out, but for the courage, honesty, and faithfulness to be your church for all people.

Give us ease in the presence of those who are not like us;

Give us compassion amid the demands of those in need.

Help us to forgive those who trespass, as you forgive our trespasses.

For Jesus' sake. Amen

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+ HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

stanza 5



"The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose, I
will not, I will not de - sert to its foes; That
soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to
shake, I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Frenchye Magee

Children are invited forward for the Time with Children.

In Our Prayers This Week

Death

Marilla Latta (01/19)
Service on 02/15

Hospice

Doug Jeranson

In Hospital

Kai Tune (grandson of Tony
Lawrence & Jean Anderson)

Care Center

Don Benson
Rosemary Buell
LaVonne Grover
Barbara Harrie (mother of Laurie
Harrie)

Recovering at Home

Terri Cloose
John Guy
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

Windton Boyd 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
For all who work to dismantle
systemic racism

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

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (CEV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Welcoming the Stranger

Rev. Frenchye Magee

We Respond to the Word

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

Rev. Nate Melcher

MUSICAL OFFERING

Go Forth for God arr. Carlton R. Young
Sanctuary Choir & congregation

(Choir)

*Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace.
In God's good Spirit daily to increase,
Till in the Kingdom we see face to face.
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.*

(Women singing together)

*Go forth for God, go to the world in love;
Strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;
Help the afflicted; richly from above
God's love supplies the grace and power we seek.
Go forth for God, go to the world in love.*

(Choir)
*Go forth for God, go to the world in strength;
Hold fast the good, be urgent for the right;
Render to no one evil; Christ at length
Shall overcome all darkness with his light.
Go forth for God, go to the world in strength.*

(All singing)
*Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,
To serve God's people every day and hour,
And serving Christ, our every gift employ,
Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.
God forth for God, go to the world in joy!*

+ 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.**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE Musical Setting B, Hymnal pg. 18

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Mark Milosevich
Mark Billy, Mary Monson, Sanctuary Choir

HYMN NO. 560 *Help Us Accept Each Other* ACCEPTANCE

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

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.



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

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

TRURO

Now let us from this ta - ble rise re - newed in
With minds a - lert, up - held by grace to spread the
To fill each hu - man house with love, it is the
Then grant us cour - age, Lov - ing God, to choose a -

bod - y, in - mind, and soul; with Christ we die and
word sac - ra - ment of deed; we fol - low in the
gain the pil - grim way, and help us to ac -

live a gain, his self-less love has made us whole.
steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.
gan to do we hum-bly pledge our - selves to share.
cept with joy the challenge of to - mor-row's day.

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

Toccata

Theodore Dubois

Michelle Gehrz, guest organist

Adulting 101: Personal Branding

Today, 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.

Library Exhibit

Final Day, 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.

Help Promote Clean Energy

February 5th, at Christ on Capitol Hill

105 University Ave West, St. Paul

Interfaith Power and Light is looking for volunteers to help prepare everyday Minnesotans to have conversations with their own state legislators about why we need a pathway to 100% clean energy. There are two shifts that you can sign up for: 8:30am-12:30pm or 11am-3pm. Please RSVP at <http://bit.ly/100PctMNLObbyDay>.

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.** 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.

Youth Ski Trip

February 15-17, Lutsen and Spirit Mountain

Register for this annual retreat to Lutsen and Spirit Mountain for a weekend of skiing, games, good food, and a great road trip. \$260 covers lodging, lift ticket, transportation, and most meals. Free lessons available, rentals are an additional charge. Scholarships available. For more information, contact Rev. Nate Melcher at nate@haumc.org. **Register at haumc.org/register.**

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, available at haumc.org/register. Complimentary childcare by RSVP to Lynne at lynne@haumc.org (childcare reservations need to be in by February 11).

Copper Street Brass: Tools of the Trade

February 17, 1pm in the Sanctuary

The musicians in the Copper Street Brass use tools called "Brass Instruments" to build songs. During the presentation we'll meet each brass instrument, learn its name and job, and hear how it is used as a tool to build songs using musical building blocks like melody, harmony, and rhythm. Be ready to move and sing along to your favorite songs with CSB! This concert is free and open to all.

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.**

Help Make Sandwiches for The Dignity Center

February 17, 9:30am in the Art Gallery

Time to spread some love and help make sandwiches for The Dignity Center. Bring your deli donation that morning --requested fixin's: sliced ham, turkey, sliced cheeses, white or whole wheat bread. Join the fun assembling 400 sandwiches immediately following Sacred Journey. All ages welcome. Contact Dennis at dennbehl@gmail.com to let him know what you plan on bringing.

Get full details of upcoming events:

- subscribe to our weekly digital newsletter, at haumc.org/email
- visit the events page of our website, 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 or fill out an envelope in your pew. Hunger Offerings fund our Outreach ministries. See www.haumc.org/outreach for more information.



Worship from wherever you are: Watch the Live Stream at 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.