

**BUILDING BRIDGES,
DISMANTLING RACISM**



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

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*
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Rev. Judy Zabel

Feb 17 *Between Us
Space to Love*
Guest Preacher Rev. Rich Zeck
Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus

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

Mar 17 *Well Guarded
Wellsprings of Hope*
Luke 13:31-35
Rev. Frenchye Magee
Copperstreet Brass

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nate Melcher

God of justice and mercy, we confess that we have silenced our prophets. We have covered our ears by those who speak out for justice because it makes us uncomfortable. We ignore calls to end oppression and violence because it is inconvenient for us. We avoid the looks of the poor because they embarrass us. Forgive us, Lord, for not learning from the mistakes of our ancestors, who ignored and killed their prophets. Forgive us when we follow their steps instead of following Your ways.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's faithfulness endures forever. God forgives, renews, and restores. God's mercies are new every morning. We are called to seek the restoration and healing of others in our own forgiveness. Go with this good news, that God loves you deeply, and calls you into new life.

Amen.

ANTHEM

I Believe

Mark Miller

Journey Choir; Rev. Stephanie Escher, Director

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel

Children are invited forward for the Time with Children.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Shari Speer & Hennepin Singers

+ 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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Building Bridges

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

O Be Joyful
Sanctuary Choir

Philip Stopford

+ 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.**

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Take the Word Into the World

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

+ HYMN

God, With Joy We Look Around Us
see next page for music

CWM RHONDDA

+ BENEDICTION

Rev. Judy Zabel

+ POSTLUDE

Improvisation
Andrew Hackett, organ

Flowers given today from Art Smith and Marcia Thoen with love and appreciation for the HAUMC instrumental and choral musicians who nurture our souls in worship each Sunday.

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)
Holli Roseberg
Evelyn Walsh

Recovering at Home

Terri Cloose
John Guy
Arvida Steen

Prayer Requests

Bob Beach
E. Sharon Hayenga
Michelle and Debbie Malouf

Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Alleluia Lutheran Church Retreat
Men's Recovery Retreat
St. Gabriel's Retreat
TCVC Retreat In Silence
Stockholm Lutheran Church Council
Retreat

Prayers for Our World

For all who work to create racial
reconciliation and justice in our
communities
For all who work to dismantle
systemic racism
For all first responders & their
families
For separated families at the
southern US border and our
immigration process
The countries and people of
Syria, Yemen, Venezuela, and
Guatemala

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.



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

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+ HYMN

God, With Joy We Look Around Us

CWM RHONDDA

God, with joy we look a - round us At your world's di - ver - si - ty.
 In the times we've hurt each oth - er, Lord, we've hurt the ones you bless.
 God, you sent a Sav - ior to us, Break - ing walls that would di - vide.

Folk of e - v'ry kind sur - round us And you call your church to see:
 Hat - ing sis - ter, curs - ing broth - er, We've de - nied what you ex - press:
 By your Spi - rit, now work through us As we wit - ness side by side:

All are made in your own im - age! All are peo - ple whom you love! (whom you love!)

All are peo - ple whom you love!