

10:00am
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

February 24, 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

Improvisation
Andrew Hackett, organ

Allegro Festivo
Hennepin Chime

Karen Buckwalter

CENTERING

Rev. Frenchye Magee

CHORAL INTROIT

All My Hope
Sanctuary Choir

MDS

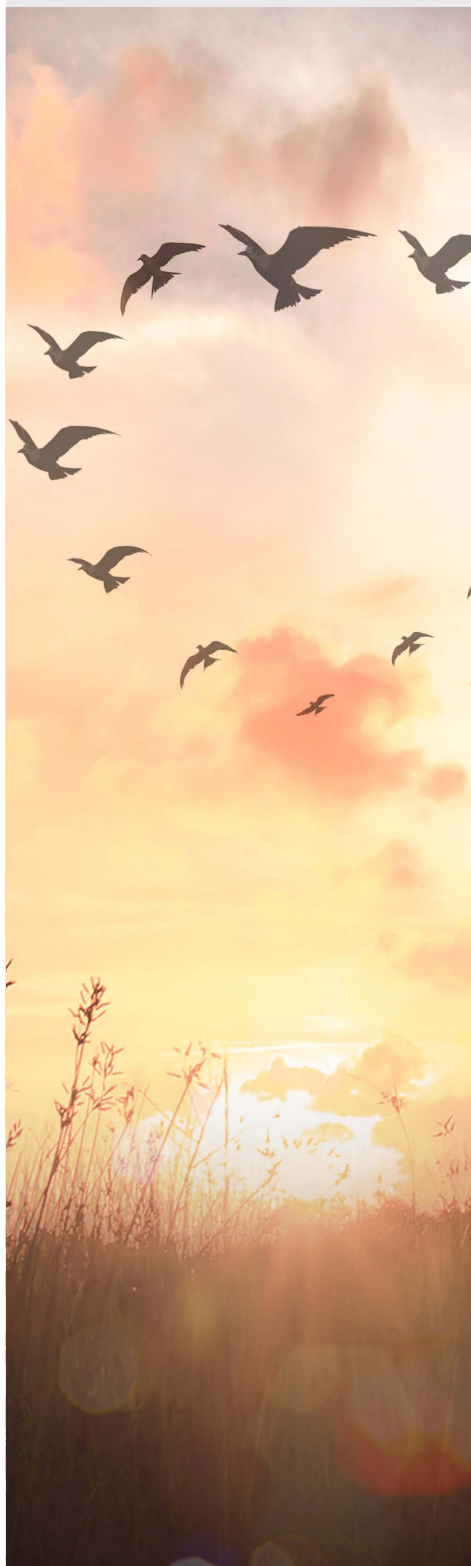
+CALL TO WORSHIP

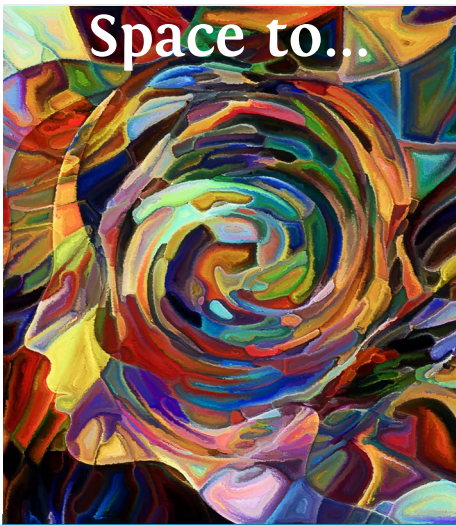
Rodney Bacon

There is a time and place for gathering.
God creates it, sets the stage ready for us.

There are great motions undertaken to arrive there.
Jesus walks it, takes the path along the way with us.

There is both a call for patience and a call for action all at once.
The Holy Spirit shouts it, revealing the new dawn of tomorrow.





Space to...

A three-week worship series

- Feb 17** *Unafraid*
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

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Doug Jeranson (02/18)

In Hospital

Tom Jordet

Care Center

Don Benson
Rosemary Buell
LaVonne Grover
Holli Roseberg
Evelyn Welsh

Recovering at Home

John Guy
Arvida Steen

Prayer Requests

Bob Beach
Mike Chatt
E. Sharon Hayenga
Michelle and Debbie Malouf

+ OPENING HYMN *All My Hope on God Is Founded* MICHAEL

1 All my hope on God is found - ed; who else can my hope re-new?
 2 Well does the al - might-y Giv - er boun-teous gifts on us be-stow!
 3 In glad hymns to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of praise be done,

Still through change and chance God guides me, on - ly good and on - ly true.
 With de - light our souls are nour-ished; plea-sure leads us where we go.
 high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing for the love in Christ made known.

God un - known, grace a - lone, calls my heart to be God's own.
 At God's hand does love stand; joy a - waits each new com - mand.
 Hear Christ's call, one and all; those who fol - low shall not fall.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Frenchye Magee

Gracious and loving God, you have created us in your image and granted us the chance to live into this image every day. Thank you for believing in us. We confess we seek you when we would despair, and we rely on you when we finally see we cannot do it all on our own. We confess we see the brokenness around us and turn away, and we mumble when the pains of labor grow too strong: "We cannot do this." Forgive us when we take the gift of being made in your image for granted. Forgive us when we do not live into this image. Hear our prayer of silent confession to you...

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & HOPE

ANTHEM

Melody of Hope
Hennepin Chime

Sondra K. Tucker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nate Melcher

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

Romans 8:18-25 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Space to Hope

Rev. Nate Melcher

We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Frenchye Magee

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

MUSICAL OFFERING

Lord of All Hopefulness
Sanctuary Choir; Paul Kovacovic, piano

arr. Paul Halley

+ 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

Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Gustavus Adolphus Freshman /
Senior Retreat

Valley of Peace and Our Saviors
Retreat

Julie Brooks's Crafting Retreat;
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Youth Retreat.

Prayers for Our World

For municipal, state and federal
government

For all who work to create racial
reconciliation and economic
justice in our communities

For our active military and their
families

For all first responders & their
families

For all victims and families of
school shootings

For separated families at the
southern U.S. border and our
immigration process

For all children living in conflict
zones, especially in Syria,
Yemen, Venezuela, Guatemala,
Afghanistan and Iraq

Prayers for Our Church

You are invited to pray each day
from 2:23-2:26pm for the Special
Session of General Conference in
St. Louis; for the 864 delegates
and 200 alternates who will
attend, and for the mission and
ministry of the United Methodist
Church.

General Conference Delegates

Clergy Delegates

Judy Zabel

Woojae Im

Lay Delegates

Faye Christensen

Dave Nuckols

Clergy Reserves

Carol Zaagsma

Jeff Ozanne

Amy Jo Bur

Paula Colton

Lay Reserves

Leslie Hobson

Walker Brault

Karen Thompson

Shirley Durr



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

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Minnesota Area Bishop

Bruce R. Ough

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+ HYMN No. 178

Hope of the World

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+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation
Andrew Hackett, organ