

10:00am
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

March 3, 2019


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

Transfiguration Sunday

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

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE *Fantasia in C minor, BWV 537* J. S. Bach
Andrew Hackett, organ

CENTERING Rev. Nate Melcher

CHORAL INTROIT *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* DEO GACIAS
Sanctuary Choir

*O wondrous sight, O vision fair
Of glory that the church shall share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
Where brighter than the sun he glows!*

*With shining face and bright array
Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be ours above
Who joy in God with perfect love.*

*And faithful hearts are raised on high
By this great vision's mystery,
For which in joyful strains we raise
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.*

+CALL TO WORSHIP Kristin Zinsmaster

Come to the mountaintop to pray
for God will not keep silence.

Come to the light of God's revelation
for we are in darkness apart from God's love.

Come, as God's covenant people,
for we will be faithful to God.

—Rev. Michelle Hargrave





Space to...

A three-week worship series

- Feb 24** *Space to Hope*
Romans 8:18-25
Rev. Nate Melcher
Hennepin Chime
- Mar 3** *Space to Dream*
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
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
- Mar 24** *Well Tended*
Wellsprings of Hope
Rev. Frenchye Magee
- Mar 31** *Well Received*
Wellsprings of Hope
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Apr 7** *Well Prepared*
Wellsprings of Hope
John 12:1-8
Rev. Nate Melcher
- Apr 14** *Palm Sunday*
The Passion for Hope
Rev. Judy Zabel
Hennepin Chime

+ OPENING HYMN *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* HYMN TO JOY

We Light have come at Christ's own and bid - ding
 Strength - ened trans - by fig - ure glimpse of per - cep - tion
 Lord, break through our this ure our per - cep - tion

To this high and ho - ly place, Where we wait with
 Splen - dor bathes the flesh - joined Word; Mo - ses and E -
 Fear - ful lest our faith de - clime, We like Pe - ter
 With the pur - est light that shines, And re - cast our

hope and long - ing For some tok - en of God's grace.
 li - jah mar - vel As the heav'n - ly voice is heard.
 find it tempt - ing To re - main and build a shrine.
 life's in - ten - tions To the shape of your de - signs,

Here we pray for new as - sur - ance That our faith is
 Eyes and hearts be - hold with won - der How the law and
 But true wor - ship gives us cour - age To pro - claim what
 Till we seek no o - ther glo - ry Than what lies past

not in vain, Search - ing like those first dis - ci - ples
 pro - phets meet; Christ, with gar - ments drenched in bright - ness,
 we pro - fess, That our dai - ly lives may prove us
 Cal - vary's hill And our liv - ing and out dy - ing

For Stands a sign both clear and plain.
 Peo - ple trans - fig - ured the God com - plete.
 And our ris - ing by your we bless.
 your will.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nate Melcher

O God of transformation, we hear all around us invitations to change—to change our minds, to change our bodies, to change our politics, to change our hopes. We often long for change ourselves—easier relationships, more meaningful jobs, greater stability, a sustainable hope. Yet we are reminded here, this morning, that you are the one who creates change. You are the one who can shift the heaviness in our hearts. You are the one who transforms us, who transfigures us, who continually shapes us until we begin to look as you imagined us, long before our birth. Enter our lives and make us yours, O Holy One.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The One who created us will not forget us.
The One who dreamed of us will continue to call us.
The One who loves us will not abandon us. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

Glorious Everlasting
Sanctuary Choir

Cousins

Glorious, Everlasting!
I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people,
I will sing unto thee among the nations.
Glorious, Everlasting!
I will praise thee among the people, I will sing unto thee, O Lord.
Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens,
Let thy glory be above all the earth.
Glorious, Everlasting! (Psalm 57:11, 14, 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.

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Doug Jeranson (02/18)
Service on 3/16

Hospice

Gordie Wilcox
Mary Wilcox
Hedwid Thomson (mother of
Phyllis Thomson)

In Hospital

Tom Jordet
Rosemary Buell

Care Center

Don Benson
Lorraine Ecklund
LaVonne Grover
Evelyn Welsh

Recovering at Home

John Guy
Arvida Steen

Prayer Requests

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

Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Julie Brooks Crafting Retreat
Pilgrim Center For Reconciliation
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

We Hear the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (CEB)

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Space to Dream

Rev. Judy Zabel

We Respond to the Word

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

Rev. Frenchye Magee

MUSICAL OFFERING

Child of God

Mark Miller

Journey Choir; Rev. Stephanie Escher, director

*No matter what people say,
Say or think about me,
I am a child, I am a child of God.*

*No matter what people say,
Say or think about you,
You are a child, you are a child of God.*

*No matter what the world says,
Says or thinks about me,
I am a child, I am a child of God.*

*No matter what the church says,
Decisions, pronouncements on you,
You are a child, you are a child of God.*

+ 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 HOLY COMMUNION

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Musical Setting A, Hymnal pg. 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN

Come, Let Us Dream

O WALY WALY

CHORUS

Draw the Circle Wide

Gordon Light

HYMN NO. 628

Eat This Bread

BERTHIER

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT



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

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+ HYMN

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

GERMANY

1. The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age Be - set by
 2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, The vic - tims
 3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise; A car - ing
 4. For He a - lone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the
 5. We have no mis - sion but to serve In full o -

change, but Spir - it led, Must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry For shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be A part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, And teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord, To care for all, with -

her - i - tage And keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, And nev - er live un - til they die.
 sac - ri - fice, And clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread And feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, And spread His lib - er - at - ing Word.

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+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Ode to Joy"

Andrew Hackett, organ

We regret to have omitted February 24th flower statement. ???

Today's flowers are offered by HAUMC's Outreach Reconciling Ministries with prayers for the delegates to the Special General Conference. May love of neighbor prevail so that our LGBTQ family members will see a home for themselves in the United Methodist Church.

