

A painting depicting the act of washing feet, a central theme of Maundy Thursday. The image shows several feet and hands in various stages of being washed, with water and soap suds visible. The style is somewhat expressionistic, with visible brushstrokes and a warm, brownish color palette. The text is overlaid on the central part of the painting.

Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019
7pm in the Art Gallery

HENNEPIN AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
511 GROVELAND AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS MN 55403

GATHERING MUSIC

Community gathers for meditation and reflection.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Komm Süsßer Tod
Andrew Hackett, piano

J. S. Bach

GATHERING WORDS

Rev. Judy Zabel

We come to be with the One who teaches us the meaning of faithfulness.

We gather to be with the one who calls us friend, not servant;

To receive the gift of water that washes us clean and hear a new commandment

**To break bread with the one who will go ahead of us and lead us
from death into life.**

PRAYER

Loving God, it is only you who can read and understand the language of our hearts, only you who can translate our ‘sorry’ into the prayer we would have prayed, if we had the words within us. Only you who can forgive and surround us in an embrace of love, drawing us close to your heart, as it was always meant to be. In this holy moment, as we draw close to you and each other hear our hearts, as well as our voices and guide us again to the place of peace. We give our lives into your gracious hands. Amen

SONG

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

Marva J. Dawn

BEACH SPRING

**Come away from rush and hurry
to the stillness of God’s peace;
from our vain ambition’s worry,
come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor,
life’s demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered
here to seek and find God’s face.**

**In the pastures of God's goodness
we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of his mercy
we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of his presence
all his saints are richly fed.
With the oil of his anointing
into service we are led.**

**Come, then, children, with your burdens –
life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus;
take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them –
he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment
when to self we gladly die.**

THE SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17, 34-35 (NIV)

REFLECTION

Rev. Frenchye Magee

INVITATION TO FOOT WASHING AND COMMUNION

Who would not wash the feet of the other
If we knew.
If we had the chance to take holy water,
pour it over worn and calloused soles,
Rub them and towel them dry.
If we had the chance to show our love
kneeling at the foot of Holiness in the Other.
Would we not rush to the Water?

Some of us are eager to touch the water, others are timid, shy, not fully comfortable with the cleansing, loving, hopeful touch of another. We want to believe that the well is not dry, that water still springs forth for us, but we have been traveling a long time and our feet are tired, sore, worn out.

Jesus invites us to trust, to hope, to place our life in his hands to love one another, even in the midst of our confusion or fear.

Jesus, precious friend, wash our feet, purify our hearts, so we may embody your love and care.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*Those who desire to have their hands washed may visit either of the basin stations on either side
After the ritual, you are invited to move to the center table to receive the sacrament.*

BLESSING THE WATER

MUSIC DURING THE WASHING AND COMMUNION *The Basin and the Towel*

Michael Card

CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Green Faith

Mobilizing God's People to Save the Earth

A 9-week worship series starting April 28,
based on a book by Fletcher Harper.



This spring and summer, you are invited to confront global climate change from a faith perspective during our 9-week series focusing on Green Faith.

Using the book *Green Faith: Mobilizing God's People to Save the Earth* by Fletcher Harper as our guide, the Hennepin community will explore how “God is calling us to live differently” in the age of global climate change. We will explore how we can and must take action to protect Creation, reconnect to nature-based spirituality, and commit more fully to environmental justice.

Every Sunday, you will hear Green Faith-themed sermons on topics like “Many Faiths, One Earth,” “The Pale Blue Dot,” and “Our Kairos Moment.” Throughout the series, we’re hosting events and programs to explore Green Faith through art, film, music, food, discussion, and more.

Here is some of what’s to come:

Movie & a Meal: *First Daughter and The Black Snake* + Dinner by The Sioux Chef

Saturday, May 4 | 4:30-8:30pm

Tickets at hennepinfirstdaughter.eventbrite.com

Faith to Save the Planet: An Evening with Brian McLaren + Environmental Activists Panel

Sunday, May 12 | 7-9:30pm

Tickets at hennepinmclaren.eventbrite.com

Visit haumc.org for more information, and find details on Facebook @HennepinAveUMC.

In Our Prayers This Week

Hospice

Hedwid Thomson (mother of
Phyllis Thomson)

In Hospital

Max Russell (father of Jan Russell)

Care Center

Rosemary Buell
LaVonne Grover
Tom Jordet
Evelyn Welsh

Recovering at Home

Maggie Berget

Prayer Requests

Bob Beach
Mike Chatt
E. Sharon Hayenga
Mark Primoli, John Roberts's
brother-in-law
Gordy Wilcox

Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Association of 1st Universalist
Women's Retreat

Prayers for Our World

For the resources and resolve to
create and implement a just,
humanitarian immigration process
at the southern US border.

“For the families of SPC Joseph P.
Collette and Sgt. 1st Class Will
D. Lindsay, (killed in the line of
duty, Afghanistan)”

For all first responders, especially
those injured or killed in the line
of duty, and their families

For the countries of Yemen,
Mozambique, Somalia, El
Salvador, and Nicaragua

SHARE HOPE THIS EASTER

by supporting Hennepin's Outreach Ministries
with your generous gift

Hennepin's Outreach Ministries are wellsprings of hope to people in need here in our neighborhood and around the world. Our Outreach Ministries focus on four key areas of service:

Housing - At The Dignity Center, a team of compassionate volunteer advocates walk every step of the way with people experiencing homelessness as they navigate the path of stability.

Opportunities for Employment and Education - Job counseling at The Dignity Center, annual school supply drives, sponsorships of students in West Africa, and our partnership with the Minnesota Internship Center (MNIC) charter high school are just some of the ways we provide opportunities—and hope.

Plenty of Food - Through Community Meals, Sunday Brunch, MN FoodShare, and Beans for Baiwalla, we share the blessings of plenty through food and fellowship. We feed body and soul from here to Sierra Leone!

Environmental Sustainability - Creation Care is a social justice issue close to the hearts of the Hennepin Community. Watch for our electric car charging stations, coming soon!

Your Easter Outreach Offering helps to heal a broken world. Thank you for giving generously to support Hennepin's Outreach Ministries.



Welcome to Hennepin Avenue UMC!

Communion Service

8:00am in Border Chapel

Sacred Journey

8:30am in Art Gallery

Traditional Worship

10:00am in Sanctuary

Worship from wherever you are: Watch the Live Stream at www.haumc.org/live or download the app: **HAUMC Live Stream**

We're glad you're here, and we'd love to get to know you better. Please leave your contact information in the **Welcome 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 Brunch spread including vegan and vegetarian options, 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.

Tour our beautiful building. Meet at the front of the Sanctuary following 10:00am traditional worship service.

About Hennepin Avenue UMC

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

Our Clergy

Judy Zabel
Senior Pastor

Nate Melcher Associate Pastor of
Faith Development

Frenchye Magee

Associate Pastor of Congregational Care &
Invitational Discipleship

Jim McChesney
Pastoral Care/Visitation



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.

Good Friday Tenebrae

April 19, 2019

7pm in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

7am Sunrise Jazz Worship Service in the Art Gallery

8-10:30am Easter Brunch in the Social Hall

9 & 11am Festival of Resurrection in the Sanctuary

(nursery care available at 9 & 11am)

Missional Parking on Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday, let's welcome our guests by reserving the Hennepin parking lot for them! If you need to park near the building entrance in one of the handicapped parking spaces, please don't hesitate to do so. But if you can park elsewhere, we invite you to choose one of these alternatives:

- Park for free in the Walker Art Center parking ramp. On your way out of worship, pick up a parking voucher from an usher, or at the front desk. Use the voucher as you exit the ramp.
- Park in the Alliance parking lot just across Groveland Avenue at 400 Clifton Avenue.

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