

10:00am
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

April 28, 2019


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

Green Faith: Raw Awe

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 super Victimae Paschali Laudes* Andrew Hackett
Andrew Hackett, organ

“Victimae Paschali Laudes” is a Gregorian chant intended for use on Easter.
Its text begins “Praise to the Paschal victim.”

CENTERING Rev. Frenchye Magee

CHORAL INTROIT *Joyful, Joyful* Dan Bird
Sanctuary Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP Peggy Kjorstad-Kaatz

Praise be to you, O God, who has awakened us to a new day of living,
and who offers us a new life that dawns with the light of your grace
and love.

**(Singing): Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, opening to the sun above.**

Praise be to you, O God, who spins galaxies through the eons of time
and space, who sets the evening sky ablaze with glory,
who breathes life into the humblest worm and into us.

**(Singing): All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven
reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of
unbroken praise.**

—David Inglis

+ OPENING HYMN NO. 304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

REGENT SQUARE



Green Faith

Mobilizing
God's
People
to Save
the
Earth

A 9-week worship series
starting April 28

Apr 21 **Easter**
Sunrise Service
7am, Art Gallery
Rev. Frenchye Magee
(Brunch 8-10:30am)
9am & 11am, Sanctuary
Perplexed, Terrified & Amazed
Luke 24:1-12
Rev. Judy Zabel

Apr 28 **Raw Awe**
*Green Faith: Mobilizing God's
People to Save the Earth*
Rev. Judy Zabel

May 5 **Native American Ministries Sunday**
Good, Good, and Very Good
*Green Faith: Mobilizing God's
People to Save the Earth*
Rev. Frenchye Magee

May 12 **Heritage Sunday**
For the Bible Tells Me So
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In Our Prayers This Week

Births

Anna Marie Howard (parents,
Audra & Adam)

Deaths

Dot Brumbaugh, 3/11
service on 5/4
E. Sharon Hayenga, 4/20

Hospice

Hedwid Thomson (mother of
Phyllis Thomson)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Frenchye Magee

When we say we are sinless, we fool only ourselves and we are unable to speak the truth. In our brokenness, let us be honest and profess what separates us from God and one another, trusting in God's unchanging desire to forgive and renew.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Caring and compassionate Creator, we enter this place of worship, knowing that we have failed to see you in other places and in the faces of other people. We have ignored your beauty that surrounds us in the grandeur of the mountains, in the expanse of the plains, in the vastness of the big sky. We have failed to understand and love one another as you have called us to understand and love. We have forgotten to be good stewards of the air, the water, the animals and the plants. Often we have turned our backs on you only to face in the direction of our own self-interests. We have been shortsighted and humbly we ask your forgiveness. Help us to turn back to you, God, to reach toward you as a tree sends its roots out toward the water.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

There is no greater joy in God's heart than this moment right now! For in this moment we call upon the Holy One to grant us new life. It is with the greatest joy that God grants us mercy and makes us whole once again. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and blessed by God's grace. With great joy we are made alive! Amen.

—Adapted from a "Liturgy for Presbytery Sunday," Yellowstone Presbytery of southern and eastern Montana.

ANTHEM

A Glorious Day Is Dawning
Sanctuary Choir

Aaron David Miller

*A glorious day is dawning, And o'er the waking earth
The heralds of the morning are springing into birth.
In dark and hidden places there shines the blessed light;
The beam of truth displaces the darkness of the night.*

*It rings from hill and valley, it breaks oppression's chain.
A thousand faithful rally, and swell the mighty strain.*

*The watchword has been spoken, the light has broken forth,
Far shines the blessed token upon the startled earth.
To hearts and homes benighted the blessed Truth is given,
And peace and love, united, point upward unto Heav'n.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel



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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COMMISSIONING THE EARTHKEEPERS

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

MUSICAL OFFERING *The Heavens Are Telling* Franz Joseph Haydn
(from The Creation)
Sanctuary Choir; Shari Speer, Jim Ahrens, Philip Zawisza, soloists

*The heavens are telling the glory of God;
With wonders of his work resounds the firmament.
Revealed are his ways by day unto day,
By night that is gone to following night.
In ev'ry land is known the Word,
Ev'ry ear will harken, never tongue be dumb.*

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & DOXOLOGY (NO. 94) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Take the Word Into the World

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

+ HYMN NO. 307 *Christ Is Risen* HYMN TO JOY

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude in C major, BWV 545* J. S. Bach
Andrew Hackett, organ

Today's sanctuary flowers are in celebration of the life of Della Lauridsen who would have been 100 years old tomorrow by Betty & Bob Beach (daughter and son-in-law), David Beach (grandson), Cathy & Andrew Boies (granddaughter & husband), and 7 great grandchildren.