

10:00am
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

May 5, 2019

Green Faith: Good, Good, and Very Good

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

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE *Prelude in C major* Vincent Lübeck
Andrew Hackett, organ

CENTERING Rev. Nate Melcher

INTROIT *Heleluyan* Trad. Muscogee (Creek)
Native American

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Nate Melcher
Greg Jurek

This morning, we want to invite the whole of creation
to be with us here and now.
Oh Great Spirit of the North,
we come to you and ask for the strength
and the power to bear what is cold and harsh in life.
Whatever is cold and uncertain in our life,
we ask you to give us the strength to bear it.
Do not let the winter blow us away.

**Oh Spirit of Life and Spirit of the North,
we ask you for strength and for warmth.**

Oh Great Spirit of the East,
we turn to you where the sun comes up,
from where the power of light and refreshment come.
Everything that is born comes up in this direction: the birth of babies,
the birth of the creation, the birth of ideas and the birth of friendship.
Let there be the light.

**Oh Spirit of Life and Spirit of the East,
let the color of fresh rising in our life be glory to you.**



Green Faith

Mobilizing
God's
People
to Save
the
Earth



A 9-week worship series
starting April 28

- 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*
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NIV)
Rev. Frenchye Magee
- May 12** *Heritage Sunday*
Whose Side Are You On?
*Green Faith: Mobilizing God's
People to Save the Earth*
Luke 16:1-15 (NRSV)
Brian McLaren

In Our Prayers This Week

Baptisms (04/28/19)
Levi Jacob Gerads (parents, Jake
and Kelli)
Lachlyn Marianna Kostroski
(parents, Pete and Natalie)

Hospice
Hedwid Thomson (mother of
Phyllis Thomson)

Care Center
Maggie Berget
Rosemary Buell
LaVonne Grover
Tom Jordet
Evelyn Welsh

Oh Great Spirit of the South,
spirit of all that is warm and gentle and refreshing,
we ask you to give us this spirit of growth, of fertility, of gentleness.
Give us seeds that the flowers, trees and fruits of the earth may grow.

Give us the warmth of good friendships.

**Oh Spirit of Life and Spirit of the South,
send the warmth and the growth of your blessings.**

Oh Great Spirit of the West,
where the sun goes down each day to come up the next,
we turn to you in praise of sunsets and in thanksgiving for changes.
You are the great colored sunset of the red west, which illuminates us.
You are the powerful cycle, which pulls us to transformation.
We ask for the blessings of the sunset.

**Oh Spirit of Life and Spirit of the West,
keep us open to life's changes.
And empower our worship today.**

+ HYMN NO. 150 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* HOLY MANNA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Nate Melcher

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, Creator of all that is seen and unseen:
Your works declare glory and splendor and call us to praise and
reverence,
You placed us in creation, and called us to us to care for it, but too
often, we have failed at this task. We have degraded or destroyed
earth's bounty. We have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have
mercy upon us. We have become estranged from each other and the
creatures with whom we share this planet.
Forgive us, Holy One.
Renew us in the waters of baptism; refresh us with the winds of your Spirit,
and sustain us with the bread of life. In the name of Jesus Christ, and
for the sake of the new creation, we pray.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things
Sanctuary Choir

LACQUIPARLE
arr. Mark Squire

LACQUIPARLE is a Native American (Dakota) melody to which Joseph Reville (1779–1846) set the verses “Wakatanka tuku nitawar.” Reville was the son of a French trader and a Dakota woman, born near present-day St. Paul. He lived with his Dakota relatives until he was ten, and then he moved with his father to Canada. He eventually returned to Minnesota, where his bicultural experience was an asset in providing interpretation between Dakota Indians and the coming Europeans, and establishing positive trust among diverse peoples. Reville’s bridge-building work led to the development of the Dakota alphabet (primarily an oral language), teaching materials in Dakota, teaching farming methods, and translating the Bible into the Dakota language.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Frenchye Magee

Children of all ages are welcome to come to the space in front of the pews to experience a message just for them. Parents, you are welcome to join your littlest ones. After the Sharing of the Peace, children are invited to follow the cross exiting to Hennepin Kids for LYFE Sunday School.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynne Carroll

Director of Family & Children Ministry

+ SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of God be with you.
And also with you.

Please greet each other with a sign of welcome and peace, such as a handshake or smile.

We Hear the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NIV)

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

SERMON

Good, Good, and Very Good Rev. Frenchye Magee

Recovering at Home

Ben Polach

Max Russell (father of Jan Russell)

Prayer Requests

Bob Beach

Mike Chatt

John Hurst

Mark Primoli, John Roberts’s
brother-in-law

Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Institute of Himalayan Tradition
Retreat

Minnesota Annual Conference Soul
Leader’s Retreat

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Earthkeepers

**Prayers for our Congregational
Life & Work**

The ministry and future of
Koinonia

Prayers for Our World

For the victims and survivors of the
cyclones in India

For Landen (5 year-old victim of
attack at the Mall of America)

For the members of Chabad of
Poway synagogue, San Diego

For the city of Paris and the
restoration efforts for the
Cathedral of Notre Dame

For victims and survivors of the
terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka

For the US immigration process

For the countries of Venezuela,
Syria, Burkina Faso, Mozambique

Prayers for Our Church

For healing, guidance, and

discernment as the Holy Spirit

guides the future of the United

Methodist Church



Clergy

Frenchye Magee, Associate Pastor of
Congregational Care &
Invitational Discipleship
Nate Melcher, Associate Pastor of
Faith Development
Judy Zabel, Senior Pastor
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We Respond to the Word

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

Rev. Judy Zabel

MUSICAL OFFERING *Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)* Gregory Norbet
Journey Choir; Julia Scott, Cello; Rev. Stephanie Escher, Director

+ 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!

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Musical Setting B, Hymnal pg. 18

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM *Agnus Dei (from Missa Gaia)* Paul Winter & Jim Scott
Sanctuary Choir; Bill Olsen, soprano sax

HYMN NO. 630 *Become to Us the Living Bread*

GELOBT SEI GOTT

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.

+ HYMN NO. 152 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

FOREST GREEN

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on Forest Green*

Andrew Hackett, organ

Last week's sanctuary flowers were in memory of Sam & Jean Moorhead and honor of those working to keep our church inclusive & open to all.

Today's sanctuary flowers are in celebration of Clark O. Plummer by Marian Plummer, Lori, Lance, Linda, Leslee and families.