

10:00am  
Traditional Worship  
Sanctuary

  
HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

May 12, 2019

Green Faith: Whose Side Are You On?

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

## We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

*Soave si al Vento* Wolfgang A. Mozart  
*(May the Wind be Gentle from **Cosi fan tutte**)* arr. Tim Bradley  
Copper Street Brass

*In Ages Past and Ages Yet to Come* Jason W. Krug  
Hennepin Chime

CENTERING

Rev. Frenchye Magee

CHORAL INTROIT

Carlton R. Young

*The Lord is seen in all creation; lift up your eyes and give God glory.*

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Bobbie Keller

Behold, a vision of a renewed heaven and a renewed Earth.

**Behold the Spirit's real and long-lasting commitment to us.**

Look and see the divine love that expands throughout the cosmos.

**Look and see the wide scope of the love of Jesus.**

Let us worship the God in whom we have faith,  
the God whom we serve.

**Let us worship the God who has faith in us, the God who knows us completely.**



# Green Faith

Mobilizing  
God's  
People  
to Save  
the  
Earth

A 9-week worship series  
starting April 28

**May 5** Native American Ministries Sunday  
*Good, Good, and Very Good*  
*Green Faith: Mobilizing God's*  
*People to Save the Earth*  
Rev. Frenchye Magee  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NIV)

**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

**May 19** **Graduation Sunday**  
*Many Faiths, One Earth*  
*Green Faith: Mobilizing God's*  
*People to Save the Earth*  
Romans 15:1-16 (MSG)  
Rev. Nate Melcher

**May 26** *What's in a Word?*  
*Green Faith: Mobilizing God's*  
*People to Save the Earth*  
I John 4:1-2a  
Rev. Judy Zabel

**Jun 2** **Earth Mass**  
*Green Faith: Mobilizing God's*  
*People to Save the Earth*  
Lamentations 5:1-21

**Jun 9** **Pentecost Sunday**  
**Rev. Nate Melcher's Last Sunday**  
*Fire in the Belly!*  
*Green Faith: Mobilizing God's*  
*People to Save the Earth*  
Acts 2:1-8, 12-15, 37-47  
Rev. Nate Melcher

**Jun 16** **Peace With Justice Sunday**  
*A New Green Revolution*  
*Green Faith: Mobilizing God's*  
*People to Save the Earth*  
Romans 8:18-25  
Rev. Judy Zabel

+ HYMN

## The Glory of Creation

ELLACOMBE

The glo - ry of cre - a - tion, through -  
From moun - tain tops to val - leys; in  
Deep mys - ter - ies, of o - ceans and  
But cri - sis looms up - on us; the  
Cre - a - tor, please for - give us for

out the u - ni - verse, So won - der - ful in  
for - ests and in parks, We watch the play - ful  
un - known out - er space, Mi - gra - tion paths of  
plan - et's un - der threat, The glo - bal cli - mate's  
spoil - ing Pla - net Earth, Give us a chance to

es - sence, de - light - ful - ly di - verse. Ant -  
squir - rels; we hear the joy - ful larks. Wild  
swal - lows, the ea - gle's nest - ing place. The  
chang - ing, the bal - ance is up - set. The  
change it; to in - sti - gate new birth, Let's

arc - ti - ca to A - sia; the jun - gles of Bra -  
or - chids so un - u - su - al; bright par - a - keets so  
more we gain in know - ledge, the less we un - der -  
melt - ing of the ice caps; di - ver - si - ty de -  
care for your cre - a - tion, in de - tails and in

zil, Formed well by the Cre - a - tor, with  
 loud, Rare but - ter - flies so fra - gile; the  
 stand This world so rich and com - plex, cre -  
 cline, Ex - tinc - tion of key spe - cies; we're  
 whole, Pro - tect, pre - serve and cher - ish; may  
  
 lov - ing care and skill.  
 ti - ger stand - ing proud.  
 a - ted by God's hand.  
 o - ver - whelmed with signs.  
 this be our new goal.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Frenchye Magee

**Holy God, the limitations of our understanding cannot contain you. You are the Universal Christ, and we are a part of your good work in this good world. We confess we are at our best when we embrace your mystical presence that pervades everything and holds everything together. We confess we sometimes find it difficult to grasp, easier to ignore, and simpler to seek meaning by other selfish means. Forgive us, meet us where we are, and invite us to our next steps. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

*Hymn of Creation*  
Sanctuary Choir; Copper Street Brass

Dan Forrest

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel

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.

**In Our Prayers This Week**

**Baptisms**

Anna Marie Howard  
(parents, Audra & Adam Howard)  
August Porter Bowsby  
(parents, Stephanie Sweet & Joel Bowsby)  
Ravelle Linnea Smars Langley  
(parents, Brooke Smars & Kale Langley)

**Hospice**

Hedwid Thomson (mother of Phyllis Thomson)

**Care Center**

Rosemary Buell  
LaVonne Grover

**Recovering at Home**

Max Russell (father of Jan Russell)

**Prayer Requests**

Brenda Lewis (mother's death)  
Bob Beach  
Mike Chatt  
John Hurst

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The life and work of Rachel Held Evans

**Prayers for our Congregational Life & Work**

The new HAUMC Green Team



### Clergy

Frenchie 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**  
Dan Johnson

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Bruce R. Ough

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### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Nate Melcher

#### + 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.

+ HYMN NO. 611 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* GALILEE  
stanza 1

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Children of God, we give thanks for all that God is doing in you  
and we welcome you in Christian love. You are a new creation  
and a member of the Body of Christ. Thanks be to God!**

August Porter Bowsby, son of Stephanie Sweet and Joel Bowsby  
Anna Marie Howard, daughter of Adam & Audra Howard  
Ravelle Smars Langley, daughter of Brooke Smars and Kale Langley

HYMN NO. 611 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* GALILEE  
stanzas 2, 3

## We Hear the Word

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-15 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Whose Side Are You On?*

Brian McLaren

## We Respond to the Word

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Judy Zabel

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

MUSICAL OFFERING *Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring* J. S. Bach  
Hennepin Chime, Copper Street Brass

+ 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.

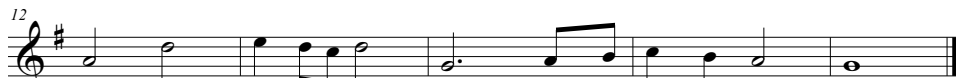
+ HYMN *Creator God, Abundant Life Your Mark* SINE NOMINE



Cre - a - tor God, a - bun - dant life your mark, — You once poured  
Through - out this world, in which we live and move, — All that we  
But yet the earth is frac - tured, frayed and torn, — Pois - oned, pol -  
Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, chal - lenge mind and heart! — In - spire our  
We pledge to touch all things with ho - ly care — Un - til your



speech in - to the form - less dark And from those words sprang forth a liv - ing  
sense be - low, a - round, a - bove Dis - paly the — im - print of your long - ing  
lu - fed, ra - vaged, scarred and worn, Its trea - sures plun - dered and its beauties  
liv - ing so that we will start To make those choi - ces which may yet im -  
com - ing King - dom ends de - pair Then all the — world will wit - ness and will



spark Your in - spir - a - tion a - woke cre - a - tion.  
love Its re - ve - la - tion through - out cre - a - tion.  
scorned Our trans - for - ma - tion of God's cre - a - tion.  
part Loye's ji - ber - a - tion to your cre - a - tion.  
share The ju - bi - la - tion of healed cre - a - tion.

+ BENEDICTION

Rev. Judy Zabel

POSTLUDE *Spring - Allegro (from The Four Seasons)* Antonio Vivaldi  
Copper Street Brass arr. Tim Bradley

Today's Sanctuary flowers are offered by Lona Dallessandro and Sarah Schwartz to honor and remember our mothers and all those who nurture and fiercely care for others. "We are born of love. Love is our mother." - Rumi

### Prayers for Our World

The community of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, those killed and injured in STEM School shooting

For the victims and survivors of Cyclone Feni in India & Bangladesh

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

Communities impacted by the floods in the Midwest, especially in Iowa, Missouri and Illinois

For the US immigration process

For the countries of Venezuela, Syria, Burkina Faso, Mozambique & South Africa

### Prayers for Our Church

For healing, guidance, and discernment as the Holy Spirit guides the future of the United Methodist Church



Return to Hennepin Ave UMC this evening for:

# Faith to Save the Planet: An Evening with Brian McLaren

Be inspired to respond to climate change from a faith perspective.



**Mark Seeley**  
Climatologist,  
University of Minnesota  
Professor Emeritus



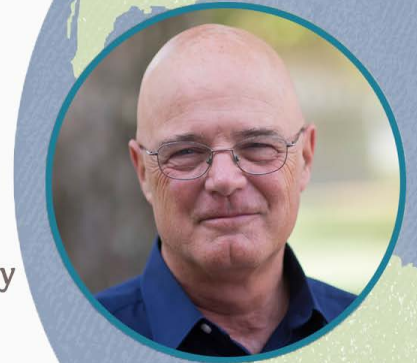
**Alina Yaman**  
Project Coordinator  
Minnesota Interfaith  
Power & Light



**Halston Sleets**  
Board of Directors  
Minnesota Center for  
Environmental Advocacy



**Kelly Sherman-Conroy**  
Social Justice Advocate  
Nativity Lutheran Church



**Brian McLaren**  
Author and Activist



Sunday, May 12 at 7PM

tickets: [hennepinmclaren.eventbrite.com](https://hennepinmclaren.eventbrite.com)

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church will host a free evening event on responding to climate change from a faith perspective with Brian McLaren. With writing heralded by the New York Times as “Provocative and powerful,” McLaren is a passionate advocate for “a new kind of Christianity” around issues such as climate change. He reminds us that “Global warming is a matter of science, economics, and politics, but it is a spiritual, moral, religious issue - a matter of the head but also the heart, and we who are people of faith must acknowledge that we need to be part of the solution but too often many of us have been part of the problem. ...We people of faith need to learn and passionately tell a new and healing story, a bigger, better, more gracious story.”

**McLaren** will moderate a panel of local leaders who are helping Minnesotans respond to the worldwide challenge of climate change through science and faith. Panelists include:

**Mark Seeley**, climatologist; retired University of Minnesota professor

**Kelly Sherman-Conroy**, Minister of Social Justice & Advocacy, Nativity Lutheran Church

**Halston Sleets**, board member of the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy

**Alina Yaman**, pipeline resistance coordinator, Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light

This event also features several local environmental justice organizations for attendees to connect with in person, and a pop-up bookstore featuring works by Brian McLaren, plus other environmental justice and environmental theology materials.

6:00pm Doors Open

7:00pm Keynote Speaker

8:15pm Panel

Free general admission tickets are available now at <https://hennepinmclaren.eventbrite.com>.

## Hennepin Chime Concert

Today, 3pm in the Art Gallery

HAUMC's talented handbell ensemble presents an eclectic program which is sure to delight! Bring your mom.

## Faith to Save the Planet:

### An Evening with Brian McLaren

Today, 7pm in the Sanctuary

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church will host a free evening event with Brian McLaren on confronting climate change from a faith perspective. McLaren will moderate a panel of local leaders who are helping Minnesotans respond to the worldwide challenge of climate change through science and faith. Free general admission tickets are available now at [hennepinmclaren.eventbrite.com](http://hennepinmclaren.eventbrite.com).

## Volunteer for Doors Open Minneapolis

Do you enjoy telling the story of Hennepin and the amazing spaces inside our building? Share your Hennepin love with visitors during the Doors Open Minneapolis city-wide "open house." We are looking for greeters and tour guides for time periods throughout the day on May 18 and 19 from 10am-5pm. If interested, contact Cheryl Gibbons at [cheryl@haumc.org](mailto:cheryl@haumc.org).

## A Special Pub Theology

May 15, 6pm Sisyphus Brewing

712 Ontario Ave W #100, Minneapolis

All ages are welcome at a special Pub Theology in the party room at Sisyphus Brewing. Come for intergenerational conversation, a program celebrating Pastor Nate who launched this ministry, and a meal over a social hour. RSVPs help the Young Adult Team plan the meal: [youngadults@haumc.org](mailto:youngadults@haumc.org).

## Contemplative Spiritual Writing

### LYFE Group

May 16 & 23, 1pm in the Harrison Room

Gather for guided spiritual writing, listening, pondering reflection questions, art & poetry in a small group setting. Join us to dig deep for roots to grow and find renewing water for every part of you. For information contact Ingrid Bloom at [a.good.day.ib@gmail.com](mailto:a.good.day.ib@gmail.com) and register at [haumc.org/register](http://haumc.org/register).

## Sofas & Spokes

May 18, 9am in the Parking Lot

The annual Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness (DCEH) furniture and bicycle drive is coming soon! Donations of gently used furniture and bicycles will be accepted. Furniture and bicycles will then be given to guests of DCEH outreach ministries to assist in furnishing new apartments and to provide bicycles as an economical, reliable, and environmentally-friendly method of transportation. Questions? Contact Julia at 612-317-3413 or [jfreeman@mary.org](mailto:jfreeman@mary.org). Adult bikes only; no beds or appliances, please.

## Chorus Polaris Concert: *Millennia - Psalms Ancient and Modern*

May 19, 5pm in the Sanctuary

Chorus Polaris is an eclectic community chamber chorus of 35 professional and amateur singers singing an extraordinary range of music, from Renaissance motets to jazz to masterworks with orchestra. The May concert is entitled "Millennia: Psalms Ancient and Modern," which will feature Bernstein's Chichester Psalms, as well as older and newer settings of psalms and psalm-like texts, each a gem of the poetic and choral arts. Free and open to all, but donations are appreciated.

## Graduation Sunday

May 19, 10am in Traditional Worship

We want to celebrate graduates of all ages! Whether you're graduating high school or college this spring, your church wants to lift up you and your big accomplishment in worship, followed by a cake reception in Carlson Hall. High school graduates will receive a special blessing in worship; please RSVP with Pastor Nate at [nate@haumc.org](mailto:nate@haumc.org).

## The Dignity Center Fundraiser Luncheon

May 23, 12 noon in the Social Hall

You are invited to support all on their path to stability. Gather with fellow supporters of The Dignity Center at our Fundraiser Luncheon. Hear from program participants about how their lives have changed because of The Dignity Center, and from keynote speaker Dr. Greg Owen of the Wilder Foundation, the organization who leads the Minnesota Homeless Study.

RSVP at [dignitycenter2019.eventbrite.com](http://dignitycenter2019.eventbrite.com) or by calling 612.871.5303. This event is free to attend, and we ask you to give generously to directly fund The Dignity Center.

We are looking for volunteers to help out. If interested, email [dignity@haumc.org](mailto:dignity@haumc.org).

## Church Conference

June 2, 11:30am in the Sanctuary

A Church Conference will take place for the purpose of electing leaders for 2019/20, and for Hennepin members to vote whether to authorize the Trustees to sell Koinonia Retreat Center. **Hennepin MEMBERS are eligible to vote, and must be present in person at the Church Conference in order to cast their ballots.** No remote or proxy voting is allowed. Child care will be provided so that all confirmed youth and adult members can participate.

Get full details of upcoming events:

- subscribe to our weekly digital newsletter, at [haumc.org/email](http://haumc.org/email)
- visit the events page of our website, [haumc.org/events](http://haumc.org/events), and select Announcements Calendar
- request a printed copy of the weekly newsletter from the receptionist



# 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](http://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 \$9 per person, but don't stay away if you cannot pay. Fellowship and food is available for everyone.

**We love children.** At Hennepin, there's a place for every child on Sunday mornings! Our services are family-friendly, and Sunday school is just down the hall. Wee Ones (children ages newborn to 3) are welcome in Nursery Care, where loving volunteers will care for your child while you worship. The Nursery is located in room 101 of the Education Wing. Ask an usher or the receptionist if you would like help finding this room.

At **Sacred Journey** families are welcomed to worship together. Sacred Journey is full of music and movement to keep you and your children engaged.

At **Traditional Worship** in the Sanctuary, our play-and-pray area provides a comfortable rug and baskets of quiet toys for kids to use. Following the opening prayers and blessings, children ages 3-13 are invited to participate in Time with Children at the front of the Sanctuary, and then follow their friends and teachers to join in our Hennepin Kids for LYFE Sunday School programming in the Education Wing. Your children are welcome to stay with you, too. You will find worship bags containing child-friendly activities, as well as baskets of children's books, at all sanctuary entrances.

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

## About Hennepin Avenue UMC



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.

### Caring Community

**Pastoral Care:** Please notify the church office if you, a family member or any other loved one is experiencing illness, hospitalization, or is in need of pastoral care. Please call 612-871-5303 and ask for Pastoral Care, ext. 771 or email [PastoralCare@haumc.org](mailto:PastoralCare@haumc.org).

### 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