

10:00am  
Traditional Worship  
Sanctuary

  
HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

May 19, 2019

Green Faith: Many Faiths, One Earth

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

## We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

*Improvisation on Sloane*

Andrew Hackett, organ

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*  
Altar Choir Bells; Krista Riedel, Director

FOREST GREEN  
arr. Sandra Eithun

CENTERING

Rev. Judy Zabel

CHORAL INTROIT

*Wake Every Breath*  
Altar Choir & Sanctuary Choir

William Billings

*Wake ev'ry breath and ev'ry string,  
To bless the great Redeemer King;  
His name through ev'ry clime adored!  
Let joy, and gratitude, and love,  
Through all the notes of music move,  
And "Jesus" sound on ev'ry chord.*

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The wisdom we see in others is the wisdom we trust from God.  
**Revelation comes from all corners of the earth.**

The compassion we see in others is the compassion  
we experience in Christ.  
**Grace is in abundance and knows no boundaries.**

The beauty we see in others is the beauty we see in the Holy Spirit.  
**There is no path to Spirit that does not go through our  
neighbor.**

+ HYMN NO. 126 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART



# Green Faith

Mobilizing  
God's  
People  
to Save  
the  
Earth



A 9-week worship series  
starting April 28

- 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*  
1 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
- Jun 23 **Pride Sunday**  
**Andrew Hackett's Last Sunday**  
*Our Kairos Moment*  
*Green Faith: Mobilizing God's  
People to Save the Earth*  
Rev. Frenchie Magee

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Judy Zabel

**Gracious and loving God, there is no teacher more caring, no guide more patient than you. Thank you for every step along the path and for all the steps to come. You always love us, yet we lose sight of you. You always give us what we need, yet we pine for more. You steward our souls, but instead of sharing our gratitude we often spend our energies arguing with one another. Forgive our small ways. Lead us into your big ways. May your grace abound in each loving step. Hear now, our prayers to you...**

## SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### ANTHEM

### *Carol of Creation*

Shirley W. McRae

Altar Choir; Darin Riedel, Director

*Sing and rejoice, all children of the earth,  
Give praise and thanks for the wonders of creation,  
For miracles past and myst'ries yet unfolding,  
All loving gifts of God's imagination.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Sing to the Lord!*

*Sing and rejoice, all creatures of the earth,  
The sun and moon and the twinkling constellation,  
Butterflies and birds and the rivers running free  
Shall soar and dance in joyous celebration.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Sing to the Lord!*

*Sing of the children, born to destiny,  
Greeting the future with bright anticipation,  
Artists and governors, astronauts and priests,  
Growing to be God's newest revelation.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Sing to the Lord!*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nate Melcher

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

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.

# We Hear the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 15:1-16 (*The Message*)

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Many Faiths, One Earth*

Rev. Nate Melcher

RECOGNIZING DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY GRADUATES

RECOGNIZING HENNEPIN SCHOLARS

RECOGNIZING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

# We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Frenchye Magee

COMMISSIONING OUR GRADUATES

God of love and God of grace, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these young people on the milestone of graduation. May you bring them peace.

**You are a surrounding God! We thank you for those who taught them, who raised them, who worked beside them, and who supported them along the way.**

As they journey into goodness and celebration, we give thanks for the gift of your creative energy at work in their lives. May you bring them joy.

**You are an empowering God! May they feel your loving presence with them up on the highest of mountaintops.**

As they journey through confusion and anxiety, we give thanks for the gift of your guiding energy at work in their lives. May you bring them hope.

**You are a sustaining God! May they feel your loving presence with them down in the lowest of valleys.**

As they go from this time and this space, in your promise may they know that you go with them. May the love of Christ live loudly in their hearts every step of the way.

**You are a renewing God! May these graduates be filled by your Holy Spirit to do good in all ways, in all places, and to all people.**

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

## In Our Prayers This Week

### Hospice

Hedwid Thomson (mother of  
Phyllis Thomson)

### Care Center

Rosemary Buell  
LaVonne Grover  
Shirley Gustafson

### Prayer Requests

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

### Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

St. John's Univeristy/College of St.  
Benedict Writing Retreat  
Bodhicitta Sangha Buddhist  
Retreat

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

Our newly baptized members,  
Anna Marie Howard, August  
Porter Bowsby, Ravelle Linnea  
Smars Langley  
The ministry of Brian McLaren  
The work and life of Jean Vanier,  
founder of L'Arche communities

### Prayers for our Congregational Life & Work

Chef Warren Seta and our Brunch  
Volunteers



### 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

### Twin Cities District Superintendent

Dan Johnson

### Minnesota Area Bishop

Bruce R. Ough

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## GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

MUSICAL OFFERING *Jubilate Deo Omnis Terra*  
Sanctuary Choir

Flor Peeters

*Jubilate Deo omnis terra;*  
Sing joyfully to God, all the earth;  
*Servite Domino in laetitia!*  
serve the Lord with gladness.  
*Introite in conspectu ejus in exultatione.*  
Come in before his presence with exceeding great joy.  
*Scitote quoniam Dominus ipse est Deus:*  
Know that the Lord he is God;  
*Ipse fecit nos et non ipsi nos.*  
he made us and not we ourselves.  
*Populus ejus, et oves pascuae ejus:*  
We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
*Introite portas ejus in confessione.*  
Go into his gates with praise,  
*Introite atria ejus in hymnis confitemini illi in hymnis!*  
into his courts with hymns; and give glory to him.  
*Laudate nomen ejus quoniam suavis est Dominus.*  
Praise his name, for the Lord is sweet;  
*In aeternum misericordia ejus,*  
his mercy endures for ever,  
*Et usque in generationem veritas ejus.*  
and his truth throughout all generations.

+ 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

## Lord of All Languages

SLANE

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## Improvisation on Mit Freuden Zart

Andrew Hackett, organ

The flowers today are in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Dave and Trish Younkin who were married at Hennepin in May 1969.

## Prayers for Our World

For the urgent, necessary work of Creation care that protects the beauty and diversity of the earth and reverses human-induced climate change

The community of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, and all communities that have experienced school shootings

For responders working in the aftermath of Cyclone Feni in India & Bangladesh

For all communities impacted by the floods in the Midwest, especially in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Illinois

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

For a reasoned, compassionate U.S. immigration process

For the countries of Colombia, Venezuela, Dem. Rep. of Congo, and Syria

## Prayers for Our Church

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

# Congratulations HENNEPIN SCHOLARS 2019

We are proud to recognize the recipients of Hennepin Scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year. Pursuing undergraduate and graduate studies in a variety of subject areas, these twelve talented students are attending institutions across the country and in Canada. The Hennepin community is proud of their accomplishment and ambitions. Blessings to all in pursuing their dreams.

Sean Carroll	Minneapolis Community & Technical College
Charlotte DeVaughn	Brown University
Feven Hanns	St. Paul College
Elliot Dorow Hovland	University of California, Berkeley
Adrienne Manbeck	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Katherine Northrop	University of St. Thomas
Kathryn Roach	Occidental College
Rosalie Ruetz	Iowa State University
Ben Serstock	University of Minnesota – Duluth
Mayme Simms	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Jaidyn Spencer	University of Manitoba
Ty Williams	Iowa State University

## Join the Green Team!

The Hennepin Green Team is being formed to coordinate and focus efforts of creation care at Hennepin Avenue UMC, in order to learn and teach more sustainable ways of living and to make our church an example of sustainability for the larger community.

The Green Team will focus its efforts on the practical actions we can take to reduce our carbon footprint at Hennepin, the ways we can help effect systemic change in the world, and the connecting of people to their faith through Creation care.

Sign up today by emailing Adele Dahm at [adele@haumc.org](mailto:adele@haumc.org) or in Carlson Hall. Planning meetings will be starting soon.

## Graduation Sunday

Today, 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.

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

Today, 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.

## 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](https://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).

## Room for Doubt: Stories of Spiritual Skepticism, Doubt, and Wonder

May 31, 7:30pm at Strike Theater

824 18th Ave NE, Minneapolis

Get to know young adults' thoughts about religion beyond the statistics. All generations are invited to come and hear young adults share their personal stories of faith. Hennepin Avenue UMC and Strike Theater team up to co-produce "Room for Doubt: Stories of Spiritual Skepticism, Doubt, and Wonder." This free live storytelling event features young people stepping into brave space to share raw moments in their lives with God, faith, and the church. Listen to others' experience told through the craft of good stories.

Freewill donation opportunity to support The Dignity Center.

## Missa Gaia/Earth Mass

June 1, 7pm in the Sanctuary

June 2, 10am in the Sanctuary

A musical celebration of Mother Earth, weaving together voices from all of God's creation. Featuring local legend Thomasina Petrus and puppets from The Heart of the Beast Puppet Theater, with jazz and global musicians, Sanctuary Choir, and more!

On Saturday evening, enjoy the fully immersive concert experience. On Sunday morning, the Missa Gaia will be integrated into our Traditional Worship service. Both events are open to all--invite a friend or neighbor to join you!

## 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.

## Adulting 101: Meal Planning

June 2, 1pm in the Longfellow Room

Summer is the season of "on the go" eating and being prepared starts in the kitchen. Learn about snack and meal tips that help you get ahead of your schedule. Prep meals that meet in the crossroads of simple, affordable, nutritious, and delicious. Bring your calendar, bring a list of your favorite foods, and get creative so you're in charge of your "on the go" eating all summer long. RSVPs are helpful but not necessary. RSVP to Nate Melcher at [nate@haumc.org](mailto:nate@haumc.org).

## Save the Date!

### Celebrate Rev. Nate Melcher's Ministry

June 9, 10am Traditional Worship

June 9 will be Pastor Nate's last Sunday at Hennepin. We give thanks for his ministry among us over the last five years. We will send him to Richfield UMC with our thanks and our blessing. Pastor Nate will preach on this Pentecost Sunday. Wear red in celebration of the birthday of the Church and plan to stay for a reception in Carlson Hall following 10am Worship.

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