

10:00am
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

June 9, 2019


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

Pentecost Sunday

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

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

Quintet no. 1, Movement III
Copper Street Brass

Victor Ewald

CENTERING

Rev. Frenchye Magee

CHORAL INTROIT

When I Rise Up
Chamber Choir, Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus; Gerald Gurs, Director

J. David Moore

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Becky Boland
Certified Lay Minister

There is a new hope in the air!

The Holy Spirit is in this time and place!

When empire threatens, God strikes back.

We are united in this time and place!

Together, we experience the return of the Christ.

Wind at our back, let us journey into time and place to come!



Green Faith

Mobilizing God's People to Save the Earth

A 9-week worship series starting April 28

Jun 2 **Missa Gaia: Earth Mass**
Green Faith: Mobilizing God's People to Save the Earth

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 **Andrew Hackett's Last Sunday**
Our Kairos Moment
Green Faith: Mobilizing God's People to Save the Earth
Rev. Frenchy Magee

June 30 *Three Miracles*
Before Breakfast
Gift of Wonder
Rev. Judy Zabel

July 7 *Let Your Life Speak*
Gift of Wonder
Scripture
Rev. Frenchy Magee

July 14 *The Power of Play*
Gift of Wonder
Scripture
Rev. Judy Zabel

July 21 *The Gift of Curiosity*
Gift of Wonder
Scripture
Rev. Frenchy Magee

+ HYMN

O Spirit of the Living God

AZMON

O Spirit of the living God, thou
Fill it with love and joy and power,
Blow, wind of God! With wisdom, blow
Burn, wing-ed fire! In - spire our lips
Teach us to ut - ter liv - ing words
Till ev - ery age and race and clime shall
So shall we know the power of Christ who
And earth shall win true ho - li - ness, which

light and fire di - vine, de - scend up - on thy
right - teous - ness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in
flam - ing love and zeal, to the mists er - ror,
truth which all may hear, the lan - guage all thy
blend their creeds in one, and earth shall form one
came this world to save; so shall we rise with
makes thy chil - dren whole; till, per - fect - ed by

church once more, and make it tru - ly thine.
hu - man hearts, and sin and sor - row to cease.
clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.
great good news, God's glo - rious com - mon - weal.
un - der - stand when love speaks loud and clear;
fam - i - ly by whom thy will is done.
him to life which soars be - yond the grave!
thee, we reach cre - a - tion's glo - rious goal!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Frenchy Magee

Gracious and loving God, you are the God of the highest mountains and the God of the lowest valleys. You celebrate with us in our joyous occasions and you bear pain with us in our lowest moments. Forgive us for when we keep joy to ourselves. Forgive us for when we shrink from you. Forgive us when we do not treat each other as neighbor. Rally us together. Unite your people. Set our hearts on fire. Hear our words of silent confession to you...

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

Salmo 150
Chamber Choir

Emani Aguiar

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.

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

Acts 2:1-8, 12-15, 37-47 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Fire in the Belly!

Rev. Nate Melcher

We Respond to the Word

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL

I thank you, the members and friends of Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted.

I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made.

As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere.

We express our gratitude for your time among us.

We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.

Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

In Our Prayers This Week

Births

Clara Michelle Griffith (parents, Laura & Grant)

Peter James Johnson (parents Kelsey and Garrett, grandparents Dave & Kathryn Johnson, greatgrandmother, Marie Hard)

Deaths

Dick Lockard, 5/18/19
service on 6/21/19

Hedwig Thomson, 5/25/19

Tom Jorget, 5/26
service on 6/29/19

In Hospital

Peter Smars (father of Brooke Smars-Langley)

Care Center

Rosemary Buell

LaVonne Grover

Shirley & Russ Gustafson

Sandra Moulton

Prayer Requests

Bob Beach

Mike Chatt

John Hurst

Shari Speer (father's death)

Kelly Boie (father's death)

Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

TCVC Retreat in Silence

Prayers of Thanksgiving

On the 75th anniversary of D-Day

and the 30th anniversary of

Tianamen Square, for those

who courageously resist

totalitarianism and fascism

Prayers for our Congregational Life & Work

HAUMC Invitation Team



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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I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you,
Trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.
I release you from turning to me and depending on me.
I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and
for your next leader.

Let us pray:

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting
to everlasting, we give our thanks for cherished memories
and commend one another into your care as we move in new
directions.**

**Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

ANTHEM

That Which Remains
Chamber Choir

Andrea Ramsey

*What we have once enjoyed we can never lose.
A sunset, a mountain bath in moonlight,
The ocean in calm and in storm.
We see this, love their beauty,
Hold the vision to our heart.
All that we love deeply becomes part of us.
Life is overlord of death.
Life is stronger than death,
And love can never lose its own.*

(Helen Keller)

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR SERVANTS

... It is on this Servant Sunday that we recognize and give thanks
for the work that is done by so many faithful and dedicated people,
giving thanks to one another and to God for the Spirit that moves
among us in such a variety of ways.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For those who lead and those who follow; for committees, teams
and task forces:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For ushers and greeters, lectors, acolytes, communion servers. For
those who coordinate flowers, install banners and for musicians and
choirs:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For prophets and prayers, teachers and preachers, for those who
visit and for those who call:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For Recyclers and Knotty Quilters, for those who cook, for those who
serve, clear away dishes and wipe off tables, and for those who eat:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For administrators and helpers, for counters and record keepers, for
bulletin folders and envelope stuffers:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For those who give and those who pray, for those who plan and those who guide; for those with wisdom and those with inspiration:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For youth workers and youth, for Sunday School teachers and children, nursery caregivers, for parents and grandparents, and for loving siblings in Christ:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For our past and for our future, for the many ways that we embody Christ as we partner with others to meet needs in our neighborhood and in the wider world, for mission and ministry and for a purpose for being the Church:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

Bind us to your love, and through that love, bind us to one another, for the sake of the gospel:

We dedicate our lives to your service.

Make us cheerful givers and faithful workers as we offer our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness, that in everything we do, we may bring glory to your name.

Amen.

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES Rev. Frenchye Magee

MUSICAL OFFERING *Simple Gifts* Tim Bradley
Copper Street Brass

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & DOXOLOGY (NO. 95) OLD 100TH

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION, COMMISSIONING OF CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER & COMMISSIONING OF CARE TEAM

We Take the Word Into the World

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

+ HYMN *Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us* ABBOT'S LEIGH
(see next page for music)

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festival Recessional* Andrew Hackett
Copper Street Brass; Andrew Hackett, Organ

This week's Sanctuary flowers are donated in memory of Ednard Barsness given by Josett and family.

Prayers for Our World

For the urgent concern of climate justice and those who work to ensure that our care of the earth is reflected in care for all people
For all those whose land, livelihood and communities have been ravaged by tornado and flood since March
For a dignified and compassionate response to women and children who seek asylum in the U.S.
For the city of Virginia Beach, VA and the memory of all who have lost their lives in workplace shootings
For the countries within Great Britain, for Nicaragua and Zambia

Prayers for Our Church

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

+ HYMN

Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - firm us in the
Ho - ly Spir - it, come, re - new us, come your -

truth — that Christ makes known; we have faith and
self — to make us live; ho - ly through your

un - der - stand - ing through your help - ing gifts a -
lov - ing pre - sence, ho - ly through the gifts you

lone. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - sole us, come as
give. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, pos - sess us, you the

ad - vo - cate to plead; lov - ing Spir - it
love — of Three in One, Ho - ly Spir - it

from the Fa - ther, grant in Christ the help we need.
of — the Fa - ther, Ho - ly Spir - it of the Son.

Celebrate Rev. Nate Melcher's Ministry

Today, 8:30am & 10am during worship

Today is Pastor Nate's last Sunday at Hennepin. We give thanks for his ministry among us over the last five years. Pastor Nate will preach on this Pentecost Sunday. Please stay for a reception in Carlson Hall following 10am Worship.

Servant Sunday

Today, 8:30am & 10am during Worship

Today on Servant Sunday we celebrate the work, service, and leadership of the many volunteers who give hands, feet, and a heartbeat to ministries here at Hennepin. Thanks to you, the grass is greener here at Hennepin and lives are changed, both here and around the world.

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14, 8:30am in the Church of Youth Room

To Mars and Beyond! Kids discover the wonders of God's universe, exploring where God's power can take them. The adventure includes out-of-this-world science fun, crafts, music, and timeless bible stories. Kids ages 3 years-4th grade. Older kids are welcome as camp helpers. Half day option is also available. **Register at haumc.org/register.**

Hansel and Gretel:

Opera in Concert Presentation

June 13, 14, & 15, 7pm in the Art Gallery

Humperdinck's immortal opera "Hansel und Gretel" will be presented by the LAHSOW-Minneapolis Opera Workshop in concert under the direction of Music Director & Pianist Luke Housner. This lush, romantic setting of the familiar fairy tale will be sung by 18 workshop participants, including HAUMC's Mark Billy, in German (with English subtitles). The performances are free, with a free-will donation gratefully received at these marvelous presentations.

Couples Retreat

June 15, 10am in the Church of Youth Room

Enjoy this time set apart to cultivate your relationship. Through brief presentations, personal reflection, and time with your partner, you will enrich your marriage in several key areas. Led by Lisa Ervin, Licensed Therapist and Spiritual Director. Your \$65 registration fee covers program costs, lunch, and childcare, if needed. **Register at haumc.org/register.**

Bells of the Lakes & Strikepoint Concert

June 16, 4pm in the Sanctuary

Bells of the Lakes, the premiere community handbell ensemble of the Twin Cities directed by William H. Mathis, along with their Duluth based counterparts, Strikepoint, under the direction of William Alexander, will present a spectacular concert closing their 2018-2019 season! This concert is free and open to all.

Green Team's First Meeting

June 20, 6:30pm in the Art Gallery

Join us at our first meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 6:30pm for this important new ministry. Please add yourself to the guest list below as we are, thankfully, a large and growing group to accommodate. You may also RSVP by emailing Adele at adele@haumc.org. Let us know if you can't make this meeting, but are interested in being a part of the Green Team so we can keep in touch. Please give some thought regarding what gifts you bring to this work; your passion, your background, and what draws you to creation care to share with the group. Everyone has something to offer whether it's time, expertise, enthusiasm, etc. Go to bit.ly/haumcgreenteam to add yourself to the guest list.

Sign Up to Volunteer for Pride!

June 22-23

The Downtown Congregations and MN Reconciling Congregations will each have a booth in Loring Park, Saturday and Sunday, June 22 & 23. We invite you to help share our mission with PRIDE. The booths will be open from 10am to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. We need volunteers to sign up to help staff the booths. Shifts are 2 hours long. **Sign up at <https://bit.ly/30WvwDN>.**

Entry Point: Becoming a Member

June 23, 11:30am in the Longfellow Room

If you are interested in becoming a member of HAUMC, please join us at Entry Point to meet Rev. Judy Zabel and have your questions about membership answered. Child care is available. **RSVP to Larry Duncan at 612-435-1309 or larry@haumc.org.**

LYFE Camp

June 23-29, Northern Pines Camp

7th-10th Graders experience the expansive love of Jesus in this diverse camp community. Explore who God created you to be in small groups and worship and let your identity as a beloved child of God shine. Feel the Spirit in games, crafts, sports, campfire, and Quest. Scholarships available. **Register at <http://campminnesota.org>.**

New Summer Worship Series

Beginning June 30

In this series we will explore what it means to delight in God, to set our imaginations free, to return to the rhythm of life, to cultivate gratitude, and more. Using the book *The Gift of Wonder* by Christine Aroney-Sine as our guide, every week we will try a new practice for opening ourselves to awe and wonder—to God.

Get full details of upcoming events:

- subscribe to our weekly digital newsletter, Hennepin Happenings, at haumc.org/email
- visit the events page of our website, 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
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 \$10 per person with a max charge of \$25 per family, 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.

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