

10:00am
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

July 7, 2019


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

Let Your Life Speak

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

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

Cornet Voluntary
Michelle Gehrz, Interim Organist

William Walond

CENTERING

Rev. Judy Zabel

CHORAL INTROIT *Christians, We Have Met to Worship*
Summer Choir; Shari M. Speer, Assistant Director of Music

HOLY MANNA

+CALL TO WORSHIP

John Roberts

Blessed be God, who created us with joy, who speaks to every heart in the language of love and tells us the centering story about ourselves.
Blessed be God, who reveals to us who we are and who we will be: beloved and beautiful, held in grace.

Blessed be God, who leads us down paths of awe and around corners of tender surprise to find wisdom and hope in all things bright and beautiful.
Blessed be God, who delights in us as we share our prayers and songs with a child's joy and a disciple's heart.

Blessed be God, active and alive around us and in us, who calls us to worship through lives of celebration and acts of compassion, widening the circle of kinship to all God's people.
Blessed be God! Blessed be God! Blessed be God! Alleluia! Amen

+ HYMN NO. 103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO





*Creative practices
For delighting in God.*

June 30 The Gift of Wonder:
*Three Miracles
Before Breakfast*
Psalm 16:5-11
Rev. Judy Zabel

July 7 The Gift of Wonder:
Let Your Life Speak
Psalm 40:1-5, 7-1
Rev. Frenchye Magee

July 14 **The Gift of Wonder:**
The Power of Play
Mark 10:13-16
Rev. Judy Zabel

July 21 **The Gift of Wonder:**
The Gift of Curiosity
Luke 10:38-42
Rev. Frenchye Magee

July 28 **The Gift of Wonder:**
The Joy of Sabbath
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Rev. Judy Zabel

Aug 4 **The Gift of Wonder:**
Gratitude Scavenger Hunt
Matthew 15:29-37
Rev. Judy Zabel

Aug 11 **The Gift of Wonder:**
Surprise!
See things Differently
Rev. Frenchye Magee

Aug 18 **The Gift of Wonder:**
Shining Light in the Cracks
Rev. Frenchye Magee

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Judy Zabel

Beloved children of God: too often, our choices deprive us of the joy of life proclaimed and offered to us through Jesus Christ. God calls us to remember that nothing can separate us from love, and so invites us to a time of confession as we open our whole selves to the grace that heals and strengthens us:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate Creator, when all others turn away from us or even when we turn away from ourselves, you alone turn toward us with the promise of hope. How can we deny your love? Forgive us when we refuse to exchange old hurts for new life. Forgive us when greed, fear, or impatience keeps us from following the example of Jesus, who lived with joy, anchored by his trust in you. For his sake, turn toward us again and renew us so we can share your good news of grace with all people everywhere.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo
Summer Choir

Benjamin Britten

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

Psalm 40:1-5, 7-10 (*The Message*)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Let Your Life Speak

Rev. Frenchye Magee



Clergy

Frenchye Magee, Associate Pastor
Judy Zabel, Senior Pastor
Jim McChesney, Pastoral Care/Visitation

Certified Lay Minister

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...And when all time has been fulfilled
and you gather up all your children to yourself,
we will gather around your table in glory,
singing our praises to you through all eternity,
God in Community, Holy Three-in-One. Amen.

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen.**

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN NO. 617 *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

HYMN NO. 619 *Now the Silence* NOW

HYMN NO. 613 *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread* LAND OF REST

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. 634 *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Rejoicing
Michelle Gehrz, Interim Organist

Alfred Fedak

Sanctuary Flowers provided with love for Matt Charlsen's birthday
and Matt and Bethany's anniversary on July 5. Lots of love, Mom