

8:30am
Sacred Journey
Art Gallery

July 21, 2019


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

The Gift of Curiosity



CENTERING

GATHERING SONG

Mold Me Lord

Mold me, Lord. Shape me, Lord.

Make me ac - cord - ing to your will all a - new.

My thoughts
My words ac - cord - ing to your will all a - new.
My deeds

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POEM



*Creative practices
For delighting in God.*

- July 14** **The Gift of Wonder:**
The Power of Play
Steve Blons & The Community
John 3:1-8
- July 21** **The Gift of Wonder:**
"God Wants Me to...What?"
Ann Carlson
Exodus 3:1-4
- July 28** **The Gift of Wonder:**
The Joy of Sabbath
Carol Michalicek
Psalm 16
- Aug 4** **The Gift of Wonder:**
Surprise!
See things Differently
Jayanthi Kyle
Matthew 5:1-10
- Aug 11** **The Gift of Wonder:**
Gratitude Scavenger Hunt
- Aug 18** **The Gift of Wonder:**
Shining Light in the Cracks
Cathy Ann Beatty
- Aug 25** **The Gift of Wonder:**
Embracing Trust
Jan DeSirey

OPENING SONG

God It Was

Musical notation (treble clef, 3/4 time signature) with lyrics:

1. God it was who said to A - bra - ham,
 2. God it was who said to Mo - ses,
 3. God it was who said to Jo - seph,
 4. Christ it was who said to Mat - thew,
 5. In this crowd of com - mon peo - ple,

Musical notation with lyrics:

"Pack your bags and trav - el on!"
 "Save your peo - ple, and part the seal!"
 "Down my tools, and take your wife!"
 "Leave your books, and fol - low me!"
 Once un - known, whom we re - vere,

Musical notation with lyrics:

God it was who said to Sar - ah,
 God it was who said to Mir - i - am,
 God it was who said to Mar - y,
 Christ it was who said to Mar - tha,
 God, you call to share your pur - pose,

Musical notation with lyrics:

"Smile and soon you'll bear a son!"
 "Sing and dance to show you're free!"
 "In your womb I'll start my life!"
 "Lis - ten first, then and make the tea!"
 Start - ing now and start - ing here.

Musical notation with lyrics:

Travel - ing folk and a - ged moth - ers
 Shep - herd saints and tam - bou - rin - ists
 Car - pen - ter and coun - try maid - en
 Civ - il ser - vants and house - keep - ers,
 So we cel - e - brate your call - ing,

Musical notation with lyrics:

Wander - ing when they thought they'd done.
 Do - ing what God knew they could,
 Leav - ing town and trade and skill,
 Chang - ing plac - es and at a cost,
 So we prize and praise your choice,

Musical notation with lyrics:

1.-3. This is how you call your peo - ple,
 4. This is how Christ calls dis - ci - ples,
 5. Now we pray that, in this com - pan - y

Musical notation with lyrics:

1. Los - ing all be - cause of one.
 2. Lib - er - at - ing what they should.
 3. Mov - ing them through what you will.
 4. Find - ing those he knew were lost.
 5. You will act and raise our voice.

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GATHERING PRAYERS AND BLESSING OF CREATION

Come, O Light

Come, O Light, il - lu - mine our dark - ness.
 Come, O Life, re - vive us from death. Come, O Heal - er,
 hear our cry - ing. Come, O Spir - it, come.

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God of Gift and Promise, you number the stars and count the hairs on our head. How...? You blow through the leaves and dance in the trees. Where....? You whisper of grace and shout of justice. When...? You ignite our dreams and soften our hearts. Who...? For all the answers we seek, you give us yourself. Why...? Amen

THE SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-4 (The VOICE)

SHARING THE PEACE

SONG

Hamba Nathi

**Come, walk with us, the journey is long. (4x)
 The journey, the journey, the journey is long. (4x)**

THE STORY

“God Wants Me to Do...*WHAT???*”

Ann Carlson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Spirit of Wisdom, when we are not careful, it is easy for our curiosity to become impatience. When we are not loving, it is easy for our impatience to become injustice. When we are not mindful, it is easy for our injustice to become destruction. Help us to always be careful, loving, and mindful followers who can tend your fire of love and share its warmth with all people. Amen

COMMUNION

*As you come to receive Communion,
 you are invited to bring your pledges and offerings to the Worship Table.
 Gifts in the heart-shaped plate support programs and operations here at HAUMC.
 Gifts in the round, ceramic bowl are shared with Outreach Ministries.*

COMMUNION SONG

O Taste and See

In Our Prayers This Week

Baptism

Greta Ann Engelmeier, parents:
 Justin and Elizabeth Engelmeier

In Hospice

John McConnell

Care Center

Rosemary Buell
 Shirley & Russ Gustafson
 Sandra Moulton
 Jean Vanselow

Recovering at Home

Peter Smars (father of Brooke Smars)
 John Lahann

Prayer Requests

Mike Chatt
 John Hurst
 Bill Erager
 Gene Musolf (father of Gail Hansen)
 Del Hansen
 Gloria Banner

Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Schuck Family Reunion
 Andrew Residence
 Chinese Christian Church
 Kala Vandanam Dance Retreat

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The joy of three wonderful grandchildren
 Shared ministry with our community
 The arrival of a new grandson
 Wonderful neighbors and friends
 The beauty of a summer garden



Clergy

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

Certified Lay Minister

Becky Boland

Twin Cities District Superintendent

Dan Johnson

Minnesota Area Bishop

Bruce R. Ough

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Refrain

O taste, taste and see, the
good - ness of God, the bless - ings of God.

1. I will sing God's prais - es all the
days that I shall live.

My soul will glo - ry in my God, the
2. O taste and see that God is good, how
3. For God is close to bro - ken hearts, the
low - ly will hear and be glad. O
hap - py the ones who find peace. The
suf - fer - ing and those who weep. The

glo - ri - fy God's name with me. to -
might - y shall grow weak and fall, while
hand of God re - deems your life, a

geth - er let us re - joice.
those who seek God lack noth - ing.
re - fuge for all who seek.

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CELEBRATIONS

God grant you many years...

LIFE AND WORK OF THE COMMUNITY

GOING INTO THE WORLD

God Bless Africa

God bless Af - ri - ca, God bless Af - ri - ca,
 Guard Her Child - ren, Guide Her lead - ers,
 Give Her peace. God bless Af - ri - ca,
 God bless Af - ri - ca, Guard Her Child - ren,
 Guide Her lead - ers, and give Her Peace.

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**Ahhmen, Ahhwomen, Ahhchildren,
 Ahhanimals, Ahhcreation, Awe!!!**

Worship Leaders today:

Kent Peterson, Rev. Judy Zabel, Mary Louise Knutson,
 Ann Carlson, Magee Glenn-Burns, Debbie Green, Bob Green

**Prayers for our Congregational
 Life & Work**

Hennepin Avenue UMC Youth Team

Prayers for Our World

For those communities affected by tropical storm Barry

For those persons in who live in fear of immigration raids and family separation

For comprehensive reform of US immigration policy

For the memory of the 24 adults and 7 children who have died at the US Southern Border

For urgent solutions that reverse the effects of climate change

Southern California communities affected by last week's earthquake

For diplomacy and governance that seeks peace and works to prevent war

For Iran, Mali, Mexico & Liberia

Prayers for Our Church

For courage and clarity to discern the path to future common life in the United Methodist Church

School Supply Donation Drive

Through July 28, East Entry

What's better than buying new school supplies? Donating new school supplies! You can supply students around the world and at home with the supplies needed to succeed in school. HAUMC will be supporting UMCOR, Joyce Preschool, MNIC, The Dignity Center, and students in Biawalla, Sierra Leone. Lists of needed supplies can be found at the reception desk or online at haumc.org/supplies. Collection bins will be located in the East Entry.

Project Baiwalla

Student Sponsorship Fair

Sundays July 21-August 4 in Carlson Hall

Project Baiwalla is returning this July to offer Hennepin members an opportunity to renew their financial commitment to sponsor children in Baiwalla, Sierra Leone. Last year, we were so touched by Hennepin's extravagant generosity, sponsoring the education of 120 children. Each donation of \$150 paid for an individual student's school fees, including cost of uniforms, shoes, books, and related school expenses for one year. We hope members will continue to give these children a chance at having a bright future! The next school year is right around the corner!

International Cello Institute Recitals

The International Cello Institute is presenting their annual distinguished faculty recital series, CELLOici, in the Hennepin Art Gallery: **Today, 3:00pm**-Colin Carr, internationally renowned cello soloist; **July 26, 7:30pm**-Brant Taylor, Chicago Symphony Orchestra cellist.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at internationalcelloinstitute.com/recitaltickets. Individual tickets are \$25 for Adults and \$15 for Seniors. Children and students are free.

Youth Mission Trip Info Session

July 28, 11:30am in the Longfellow Room

Youth and their parents/guardians are invited to gather to hear more about the Youth Mission Trip to Spirit Lake taking place August 4-9. Find out what to pack, get details about transportation, start bonding with the Mission Trip team, and visit with Rick Belbutoski, our new Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

Help Drive Our Immigrant Family

Flexible volunteers needed to drive on Sunday mornings. Our immigrant family from the Congo loves attending Hennepin Avenue UMC! But since they are a family of 7 and live on the east side of St. Paul, providing transportation to worship is a challenge for the Refugee Services Committee. If you can help occasionally or regularly, please contact Judy Tucker at judytucker8@gmail.com or Joan Jemison at luciusjoan@msn.com.

Register Now for Earth Camp

August 12-15 at Koinonia

Earth Camp is a great entry point into sleep away camps. Campers who have completed 1st - 6th grades will enjoy 4 days and 3 nights of hiking, fishing, swimming, and bonfires. We experience God with all of our senses while we make new friends and connect with some of our favorite church friends, as well. Register at haumc.org/register.

Celebrate National Night Out at Hennepin!

August 6, 6-8pm in the Hennepin Avenue UMC parking lot

On Tuesday, August 6, the Loring Park community comes to Hennepin for National Night Out! We're opening our doors and getting to know our neighbors as we celebrate the summer, have fun, and work together to make Loring Park a safer, more caring place to live. Contact Audra Howard and Suzanne Taylor for more information. Volunteers are needed to help make this first-time hosting a great event! Look for the NNO display and sign up today in Carlson Hall!

Life Adventures: Come Sail with Us!

August 7, 11:30am at Lake Minnetonka

Seniors and friends: Come sail with us! Summer is the time to be on a lake, and that's exactly what we're going to do. Join us for a relaxing and scenic cruise on Lake Minnetonka. We'll have lunch on our own after the cruise. Unfortunately the ship is not handicapped-accessible. Carpools can be arranged. When you sign up, tell us if you will need a ride or be willing to drive. The ship sails promptly at 11:30 from the Excelsior dock. **Prepaid reservations are due Sunday, August 4, please sign up at the HAUMC reception desk. Cost is \$14.**

Youth Mini-Golf Invitational

August 18, 12 noon - 4pm

Fore! The First Annual Hennepin Ave. Youth Mini-Golf Invitational will take place on Aug. 18 from 12noon to 4pm. The afternoon will include fun and fellowship as we play a round of mini-golf at the Walker Art Center's Skyline Mini Golf course. Post-putting, we'll gather back at HAUMC for ice cream and to celebrate the afternoon's Champion. All students entering grade 8-12 are encouraged to participate and bring friends! No need to register--just show up at Hennepin with \$10 cash to pay for your round of mini golf. Contact Rick Belbutoski, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, with questions: rick@haumc.org.

The Dignity Center Fall Luncheon

October 8, 12 noon - 1pm

Save the date! The Dignity Center invites you to promote dignity at our fall fundraising luncheon.

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