

10:00am
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

July 21, 2019


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

The Gift of Curiosity

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

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE *Prelude & Fugue in G Major* J.S. Bach
Michelle Gehrz, Interim Organist

CENTERING Rick Belbutoski
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

CHORAL INTROIT *God Is Here* Glenn Wonacott
Summer Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP Lori Sturdevant

The world dances in wild abandon to the rhythms of God.
Let us listen with our ears and look with our eyes to its holy song.

It is so ordinary, so simple, yet so powerful, this seeking after God.
Every daily act, every jagged rock and babbling brook,

Every darkened alleyway and fast-paced city street cries out God's voice,
Begging to be listened to, to be watched, handled and examined.

All is a gift from God.
Let us receive with wonder and awe.

—Christine Aroney-Sine, adapted

+ HYMN NO. 101 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* DUKE STREET





*Creative practices
For delighting in God.*

- 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. Judy Zabel
- 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
- Aug 25 **The Gift of Wonder:**
Embracing Trust
Rev. Frenchye Magee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rick Belbutoski

We confess without reservation that our dialogue with you, O God, is not really a dialogue. Too often, we ask without listening, complain without offering thanksgiving. We pray, and cannot understand why we get no response. Awaken us to wonder: If you called, would we answer? Or would you get a busy signal? Would you leave a message, and get no answer in return? We confess anew our impatience and our unwillingness to sit in the holy stillness of your presence. Forgive us, loving God. Thank you for letting us try again. In this minute of silence, let us be still and listen to what you would say to us this day.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even when we try and fail again and again, God loves us still. In the richness of God’s grace, we accept the peace of Christ, which passes all understanding. Amen

ANTHEM

Wondering

Jane Marshall

Summer Choir; Linda Reutz, Linda Spooner, Handbells

*Come, sweet season of the Wonder,
Come, inflame our hearts again;
Holy Vision, go before us.
To earth’s communion, God’s Amen.*

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

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

Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Gift of Curiosity

Rev. Judy Zabel

We Respond to the Word

HYMN FOR PRAYER

How Deep the Silence of the Soul

CAROL

How deep the si - lence of the soul that
lives with-in your grace. — How full the grat - i -
tude of heart in your a-bid - ing place. — What
rich se-ren - i - ty is found, what cour - age and re -
lease. — When wis - dom teach - es us to seek the
gen - tle path to peace. —

GUIDED PRAYER

Rick Belbutoski

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 Eragar
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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HYMN FOR PRAYER *How Deep the Silence of the Soul*

CAROL

Like un - seen chimes on mov - ing air, like
warm and morn - ing sun, - Like glad - d'ning, green - ing,
grow - ing things, like trees with blooms be - gun. Such
is your pres - ence in our lives, you touch without a
trace, - Un - til we turn and find our - selves held
fast in your em - brace.

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

Your pledges and offerings received this morning support the programs, outreach and operations here at Hennepin Ave UMC.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Allemande* J. S. Bach
(from *Suite No. 5 for unaccompanied cello*)
Jason Pegis, cello (International Cello Institute Participant)

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen**

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Take the Word Into the World

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

+ HYMN No. 169 *In Thee Is Gladness* IN DIR IST FREUDE

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *In Thee is Gladness* J.S. Bach
Michelle Gehrz, Interim Organist

The Sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Elsa's mom and Dan's wife, Becky Boland, as she celebrates her 39th birthday on July 18. We love you mama!

**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