

10:00am
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary



HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

August 18, 2019

Shining Light in the Cracks

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

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune* Frederick Swann
Trevor Wolter, Guest Organist

CENTERING Rick Belbutoski
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

CHORAL INTROIT *Open My Eyes, That I May See* HENNEPIN CHURCH
Summer Choir Janet M. Weiss, 1986

*Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wondrous key—
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
Ready my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine.*

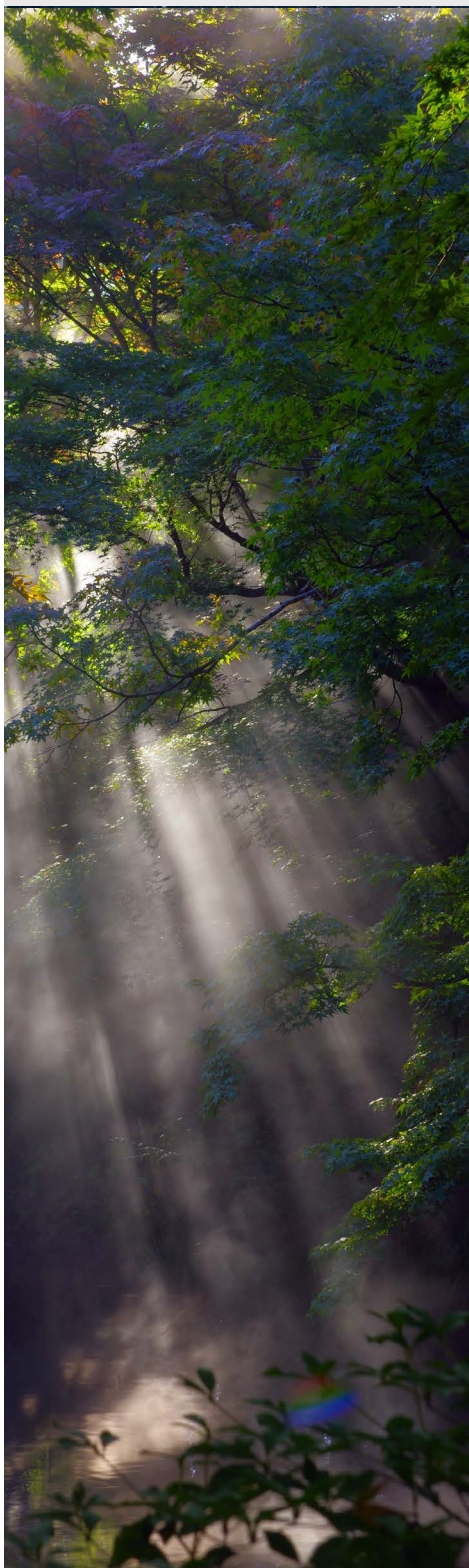
+CALL TO WORSHIP Audra Howard
Co-Chair of the Invitational Team

God calls us to this place of grace. Open your eyes...what do you see?
We see people who model for us God's joyous embrace of all people.

God calls us to this place of care. Open your ears...what do you hear?
We hear the voices of those who are held in God's heart.

God calls us to this place of challenge.
Open your heart...what will you do?
**We will worship God. We will welcome all in God's name.
We will work to transform the world!**

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





*Creative practices
For delighting in God.*

- 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
 2 Corinthians 4:6-10, 15
- Aug 25 **The Gift of Wonder:**
Embracing Trust
 Rev. Frenchye Magee
 Joshua 1:1-9
- Sept 1 *Return to the Rhythm of Life*
 Rev. Frenchye Magee
 Matthew 11:27b-30
- Sept 8 **Hennepin Expo**
Passion & Practice:
The Heart of Methodism
Revive
 Rev. Judy Zabel
 Revelation 2:1a, 2a; 4-5a
- Sept 15 **Passion & Practice:**
The Heart of Methodism
Searching for Holiness
 Rev. Judy Zabel
 I Peter 1:13-16
- Sept 22 **Confirmation Sunday**
Passion & Practice:
The Heart of Methodism
Faith Crisis
 Rev. Judy Zabel
 Colossians 1:3-12
- Sept 29 **Passion & Practice:**
The Heart of Methodism
Grace Base
 Rev. Frenchye Magee
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rick Belbutoski

**God of mystery, majesty, and mercy,
 we confess our struggle to be transformed into disciples.
 The desires of the world would shape us into people you would
 not recognize.
 The demands of our society pull us away from your heart.
 Our culture values the rich, the powerful, the successful,
 but you are on the side of the weak, the poor, the outcast, and the
 oppressed.
 Forgive us for looking for you in all the wrong places.
 Reawaken us with your voice that calls us to service; revive our
 weary hearts with your vision of creation; refresh our fatigued
 spirits that we might live as your people, sharing the love of
 Jesus with all.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord
 Summer Choir

Isaac Watts
 arr. Alice Parker

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

Rev. Frenchye Magee

+ 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

2 Corinthians 4:6-10, 15 (*The VOICE*)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Shining Light in the Cracks Rev. Frenchye Magee

We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rick Belbutoski

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

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

MUSICAL OFFERING *Lord, to thee each night and day* G. F. Handel
(from *Theodora*)
Mary Monson, Alto

+ 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

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Wheeler Smith, 07/22/19
Service on 09/21/19

Care Center

Rosemary Buell
Shirley Gustafson
Sandra Moulton
Julie Malmgren

Recovering at Home

Peter Smars (father of Brooke Smars)
John Lahann

Prayer Requests

Bob Beach
John Hurst
Bill Erager
Gene Musolf (father of Gail Hansen)
Del Hansen
Gloria Banner

Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Lake Sylvia Flute Institute
MN Annual Conference Soul Leaders
Pilgrim Center

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Wonder From You, Our Community

Seeing my grandchild take her first steps
Our family vacation, four generations all together
A field of sunflowers I saw while driving
My friend's recovery from surgery

Prayers for Our World

For all those killed and wounded in the mass shootings in El Paso TX, Dayton Ohio, and Gilroy CA
For the development of responsible gun control and mental health policy in our country

Prayers for Our Church

For the future of the United Methodist Church; that the Holy Spirit will provide clarity for vision, mission and structure



We Take the Word Into the World

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

Clergy

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

Ministry Staff

Rick Belbutoski, Director of Youth &
Young Adult Ministries
Lynne Carroll, Director of Children &
Family Ministries
Michelle Gehrz, Interim Organist
Mary Martin, Director of Dignity Center &
Outreach United
Mark Squire, Director of Music & Fine Arts

Certified Lay Minister

Becky Boland

Twin Cities District Superintendent

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Bruce R. Ough

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+ HYMN NO. 206 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Finale Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens
Trevor Wolter, Guest Organist

The Sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of Joseph Lyell, Charlotte and Harry Davis.
Loss leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal.
The Lyell and Bandah families.