

10:00am
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

August 25, 2019


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

Embracing Trust

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

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation
Trevor Wolter, Guest Organist

Charles Ore

Kingsfold
Krista Reidel, Bell Tree

arr. Linda R. Lamb

CENTERING

Rev. Kathi Austin Mahle

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Ginger Sisco

We gather as God's beloved children,
called to worship in love and joy.

**We meet as friends and neighbors, sisters and brothers,
a community of trust and grace.**

However glad we are, however out of sorts we are,
this is a place where all are welcome.

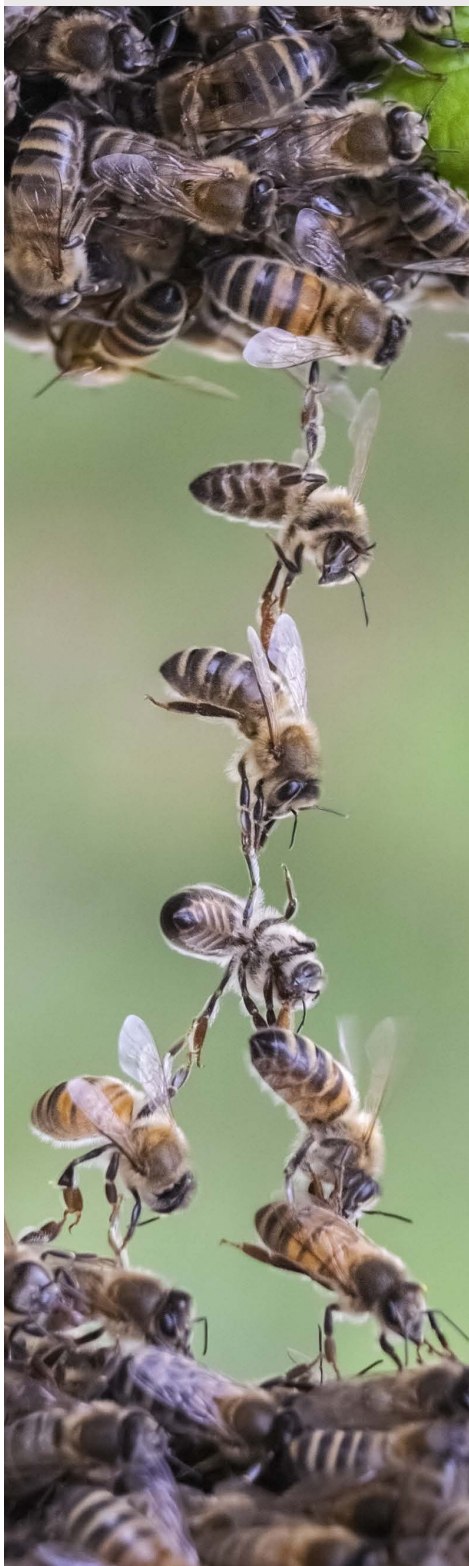
**Our songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives, all this we trust to
God's open hands.**

Created by God, loved by God, called by God, we worship God.
**Embraced by God, strengthened by God, the family of God,
we worship God. Alleluia!**

+ HYMN NO. 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDA





*Creative practices
For delighting in God.*

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
1 Peter 1:13-16

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
Evelyn Walsh
Marcene Johnson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Kathi Austin Mahle

Compassionate Creator, all that is wonderful was created for our awe; all that is majestic was created for our praise; all that is mystery was created for our silence. But despite everything you have given us, we are not satisfied. In the light of your beauty, we are left without pretension or pride. You invite us to embrace your mercy and surrender to grace, but we want to hide our faces from you. When will we learn to trust your unconditional love? As we let go of all that could hold us back, help us patiently to follow the teaching and example of Jesus, so we might live a life of wonder, service and joy.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM *If With All Your Hearts You Truly Seek Me* Felix Mendelssohn
(from *Elijah*)
Jim Ahrens, Tenor

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

Joshua 1:1-9 (NIV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Embracing Trust

Rev. Frenchye Magee

We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Kathi Austin Mahle

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 Ave UMC.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Carillon

Kevin McChesney

Krista Reidel, Bell Tree

+ 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

Recovering at Home

Peter Smars (father of Brooke Smars)
John Lahann

Condolences

Joan Jemison (her friend Nancy Williams)

Prayer Requests

Bob Beach
John Hurst
Bill Erager
Gene Musolf (father of Gail Hansen)
Del Hansen
Gloria Banner
Gerhard Weiss
Jim Peterson
Jerry Ballard

Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Institute for Himalayan Tradition
Westminster Presbyterian Staff

Prayers for our Congregational Life & Work

Hennepin Expo!

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Wonder from You, Our Community

Finally got a new job; it is going to help create stability for my children

Our old family conflicts are healing
I love this church. I feel accepted here

Prayers for Our World

For our national discourse, that it would include civility, transparency and peaceful

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For Brazil, Iceland, and Afghanistan

For those who work to end sex trafficking and provide justice

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

+ HYMN NO. 529

FOUNDATION

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

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune
Trevor Wolter, Guest Organist

David German

The Sanctuary flowers are given today in celebration of the birthdays of
Julia Lyn Jackson and Vivian Grace Jackson by their father, Steve Jackson.

Certified Lay Minister

Becky Boland

Twin Cities District Superintendent

Dan Johnson

Minnesota Area Bishop

Bruce R. Ough

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