

10:00am  
Traditional Worship  
Sanctuary

September 8, 2019

  
HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

Where's the Love?

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

## We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

*Two Pieces*

Ludwig Maurer

*I. Allegro maestoso; II. Presto*

*With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw

Copper Street Brass; Sanctuary Choir; Michelle Gehrz, Assistant Organist

CENTERING

Rev. Frenchye Magee  
Associate Pastor

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Becky Boland  
Certified Lay Minister

Dear siblings in Christ, let us gather to worship our Lord.

**Let us set our minds on the right and important things.**

Which is the greatest of all spiritual gifts?

**It is love.**

The apostle Paul said, "Let love be genuine!"

**Not fake, not lukewarm, not a mere attempt at friendliness.**

Jesus asked his followers to love one another as he had loved them.

**All the way to the cross, through abandonment and disappointment, Jesus never lost faith in his people.**

St. John said, "God is love."

**Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud or rude.**

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

**Let our love be genuine! Amen.**



# Passion & Practice

The Heart of Methodism

Worship series based on the book  
*Revival* by Adam Hamilton

**Sept 1** *Return to the Rhythm of Life*  
Rev. Frenchie 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

**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. Frenchie Magee  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Oct 6** **World Communion**  
**Passion & Practice:**  
**The Heart of Methodism**  
*Perfected in Love:*  
*Works of Mercy*  
Rev. Judy Zabel  
Proverbs 31:8-9 &  
James 2:14-18

**Oct 13** **Bible & UMW Sunday**  
**Passion & Practice:**  
**The Heart of Methodism**  
*Pressing on and*  
*Running the Race*  
Rev. Judy Zabel  
Matthew 5:10-12 &  
Hebrews 12:1-3

+ HYMN

*O Love of God, How Strong and True*

DUKE STREET

O love of God, how strong and true,  
O wide-em-bracing, wondrous love!  
We read you best in him who came  
We read your pow'r to bless and save  
O love of God our shield and stay

E - ter-nal and yet ev - er new, Un - com-pre -  
We read you in the sky a - bove; We read you  
To bear for us the cross of shame, Sent by the  
E'en in the dark - ness of the grave; Still more in  
Through all the per - ils of our way; E - ter-nal

hend - ed and un - bought, Be - yond all  
in the earth be - low, In seas that  
Ma - ker from on high, Our life to  
re - sur - rec - tion light We read the  
love, in you we rest, For - ev - er

know ledge and all thought.  
swell and streams that flow.  
live, our death to die.  
full ness of your might.  
safe, for - ev - er blest.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Frenchie Magee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Wholeness, we have become fragmented.

**We build up walls and hide ourselves from others.**

The pain of others is too much to deal with.

**The struggles of the world are too much to bear. We'd much rather just focus on our own lives, jobs and families.**

But God, you have called us to be your people, a people of the covenant in which you are *our* God, not only *my* God.

**You have called us to be the people of the New Commandment, which is to love one another. We cannot go it alone. We cannot put blinders on and build up our dividers.**

Guide our hands to reach out across walls, our eyes to see beyond ourselves, so that we might participate in the healing of the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, who came to bring us life that we might have it abundantly, we pray...

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Mack Wilberg  
Sanctuary Choir; Copper Street Brass Lyrics: Charles Wesley, 1747

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel  
Senior Pastor

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 Children & Family Ministries

+ 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

Ephesians 4: 1-6; 11-16 (NIV)  
Revelation 2 (Selected verses)

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

SERMON

*Where's the Love?*

Rev. Judy Zabel

### In Our Prayers This Week

#### Deaths

Bill Erager, 8/28/19  
Service on 9/12/19  
Jerry Ballard, 8/28/19  
Service on 9/5/19  
Wheeler Smith, 07/22/19  
Service on 09/21/19

#### Care Center

Rosemary Buell  
Shirley Gustafson  
Sandra Moulton  
Julie Malmgren  
Evelyn Walsh  
Marcene Johnson

#### Recovering at Home

Peter Smars (father of Brooke Smars)

#### Condolences

Joan Jemison (her friend Nancy Williams)  
Rachel & Chuba Nsude (Chuba's mother, Margaret)

#### Prayer Requests

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

#### Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

Healing Touch Training Conference  
Univ. of St Thomas Aquinas  
Scholars

#### Prayers for our Congregational Life & Work

Hennepin Expo!

#### Prayers for Our World

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

## Te Deum

We praise thee, O God:  
we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee:  
the Maker everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud:  
the Heavens, all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim, and Seraphim

continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord God of Sabbaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of  
the Majesty of thy Glory.

The glorious company of  
the Apostles praise thee;  
The goodly fellowship of  
the Prophets praise thee;  
The noble army of Martyrs  
praise thee;

The holy Church throughout all  
the world doth acknowledge thee;  
The True God of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine honourable, true and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting  
Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to  
deliver us thou didst not abhor  
the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome  
the sharpness of death  
thou didst open the Kingdom of  
heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God  
in the Glory of the True God.  
We believe thou shalt come to be  
our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy  
servants whom thou hast redeemed  
with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy  
Saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people and bless  
thine heritage.

Govern them and lift them up forever.  
Day by day we magnify thee;  
And we worship thy name ever  
world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this  
day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon  
us as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted,  
Let me never be confounded.

(4th Century)

# We Respond to the Word

HYMN NO. 475

*Come Down, O Love Divine*  
stanza 1

DOWN AMPNEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rick Belbutoski  
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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

*Festival Te Deum* R. Vaughan Williams  
Sanctuary Choir, Copper Street Brass

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & DOXOLOGY (NO. 94) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# We Take the Word Into the World

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

+ HYMN *Awake, O Sleeper* AZMON

A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and  
To us on earth he came to bring from  
There is one bod - y and one hope, one  
Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who  
For us Christ lived, for us he died, and

Christ shall give you light; so learn his love, its  
sin and fear re - lease, to give the Spir - it's  
Spir - it and one call, one Lord, one faith, and  
died that he might save; with kind and gen - tle  
con - quered in the strife. A - wake, a - rise, go

length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.  
u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.  
one bap - tism, one Par - ent of us all.  
hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.  
forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*My Spirit be Joyful*  
Copper Street Brass

J.S. Bach

Today's sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of our grandchildren;  
Allison, Caitlin, James, Madeline, Anna, Zoey, Theodore (Theo), Otto and Vera.  
By Ken and Jan Talle.



## Clergy

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

## Ministry Staff

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