


8:30am
Sacred Journey


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

May 17, 2020

The Power of Connection



PRELUDE	<i>Joy Spring</i>	Mary Louise Knutson Daryl Boudreaux
WELCOME & CENTERING		Rev. Frenchye Magee
GATHERING SONG		<i>Center of My Life</i>
POEM	<i>Live the Questions</i>	Denny Smith
OPENING SONG		<i>Canticle of the Sun</i>
BLESSING OF CREATION		Rev. Dwight Haberman
SONG	<i>Come, O Light</i>	Steve Blons
<i>Come O Light, illumine our darkness, Come O Life, revive us from death Come O Healer, hear our crying, Come, O Spirit Come.</i>		
GATHERING PRAYERS		Rev. Frenchye Magee
Holy One, we call you by many names and no name. We struggle with words and with all the ways others speak of their experience. We come together this morning from our individual lives to be your people on this day. Take all we carry from our week and soften the edges as you soften us. Nudge us to be your transformed people for the healing of the world. Connect us in humility and kindness to be agents of goodness for all creation, we pray. Amen		
THE SCRIPTURE		Romans 12:9-21 (<i>The Message</i>) Jeff Smith
THE PEACE		
STORY	<i>Transforming Communities: The Power of Connection</i>	Rev. Frenchye Magee
SONG	<i>God Is a River</i>	Peter Mayer
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		Rev. Frenchye Magee

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Catherine Ness, 04/29/20
Service TBD

Condolences

Marge & Barry Schaub (death of son,
Stephen Lammers, 5/3/30)
David Wheeler (death of cousin, Sarah
"Sally" Park Inglis, daughter of Les &
Isabel Wheeler, 3/23/20)

In Hospital

Elizabeth Amlicke (daughter of Jean &
Bob Gjetson)

Care Center

Evelyn Welsh
Gordy Wilcox
Janet Sundell Rhodes
Bradley Mott (brother-in-law of Margaret
Osborne)
Holli Roseberg

Recovering at Home

Ruth Adams Lorelei Larson
Marty Smith

Prayer Requests

Rhonda Abram-Nordess & son, Timothy
Judy Reese The Nsude Family
Mike Chatt Carol Edblom
James Hlavka Ruth Laube
Braeden Reeve Don & Janice Selger
Judy Strandmark

Prayers For Our Congregational Life & Work

For those who are discerning
connection, leadership, and
membership at HAUMC

Prayers for Our World

In a Time of Pandemic

For those who are infected with and who
have died from COVID-19; for their
families and loved ones
For those in the healthcare professions, that
they would have strength, protection, and
guidance as they serve others
For state, local and national and world
leaders; that they cooperatively make
wise decisions for the wellbeing of all
people; that calm will prevail over fear
For those whose livelihood is threatened
by this pandemic, that there would be
sufficient resources to sustain them
now and create resilience in the future

SILENT PRAYER

Sabbath Prayer

Mary Louise Knutson
Daryl Boudreaux

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Rev. Frenchye Magee

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dwight Haberman

CELEBRATIONS & BLESSING

God grant you many years.

LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Frenchye Magee

SONG

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Jack Brass Band

CLOSING BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE

Body and Soul

Mary Louise Knutson
Daryl Boudreaux

Worship Leaders today:

Steve Blons, Denny Smith, Rev. Frenchye Magee, Rev. Dwight Haberman
Mary Louise Knutson (piano), Daryl Boudreaux (percussion)

Guest Vocalist: Peter Mayer

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