

10:00am  
Traditional Worship

May 17, 2020

HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

The Power of Connection

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

## We Gather to Worship God

WELCOME

Rev. Frenchye Magee  
Associate Pastor

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Bethany Charlsen

We gather today in a spirit of hope!

**We are here together to remember God's light.  
There have been times when we have felt helpless,  
There have been times when we have felt weak.**

Together, we are joined with one another,  
And joined with special bonds to our neighbors and the world.  
**Together, we hope for a better future,  
Together, we hope for love and kindness.**

We gather today in a spirit of hope!

**Today we worship in the brilliance of God's light,  
and live our lives in faith and glory.**

+HYMN NO. 89 & 577 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
stanzas 1, 2, 3

HYMN TO JOY

*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
stanzas 1, 2

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# TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES



## Your Guide to Grassroots Activism

**May 10** *Transforming Communities: The Power of Keeping it Simple*  
Rev. Frenchye Magee  
2 Corinthians 1: 1-5, 8-14

**May 17** **Graduation Sunday**  
*Transforming Communities: The Power of Connection*  
Rev. Frenchye Magee  
Romans 12:9-10, 14-21

**May 24** *The Power of Truth and Reconciliation*  
Rev. Judy Zabel  
2 Corinthians 5:14-19

**May 31** **Pentecost**  
*The Power of Empowering Community*  
Rev. Judy Zabel  
Acts 2:1-21

### 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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Judy Zabel  
Senior Pastor

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me*

DIX

Gra - cious Spir - it, dwell in me: I my - self would gra - cious be;  
Truth - ful Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would truth - ful be;  
Migh - ty Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would migh - ty be;  
Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would ho - ly be;

and with words that help and heal would thy life in mine re - veal;  
and with wis - dom kind and clear let thy life in mine ap - pear;  
migh - ty so as to pre - vail where un - aid - ed I would fail;  
se - par - ate from sin, I would choose and cher - ish all things good,

and with ac - tions bold and meek would for Christ my Sa - viour speak.  
and with ac - tions mer - ci - f'ly speak my Lord's sin - cer - i - ty.  
ev - er by a migh - ty hope press - ing on and bear - ing up.  
and what - ev - er I can be, give to God who gave me thee!

CELEBRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Rick Belbutoski

Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 578

*God of Love and God of Power*  
stanza 1

UNSWER HERRSCHER

**God of love and God of power,  
Grant us in this burning hour  
Grace to ask these gifts of thee,  
Daring hearts and spirits free.  
God of love and God of power,  
Thou hast called us for this hour.**

# We Hear the Word

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Frenchye Magee

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynne Carroll  
Director of Children & Family Ministries

+ SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Please share with those around you, both in person and online, a sign or prayer of peace.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:9-10, 14-21  
(Contemporary English Version CEV)

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

SERMON

*Transforming Communities:  
The Power of Connection* Rev. Frenchye Magee

# We Respond to the Word

CELEBRATION OF HENNEPIN SCHOLARS

Jack Fistler  
Director of Legacy Giving

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

Rev. Judy Zabel

Please visit [haumc.org/give](http://haumc.org/give) to make your offering online, or try our new Text-to-Give option. Send a text to **73256** with the message: **Hennepin \$**, followed by the dollar amount. For example: **Hennepin \$50** or **Hennepin \$25**. You will receive a text reply containing a link. Tap to open the link and enter your payment information. You will automatically receive a receipt for your gift once it is submitted.

MUSICAL OFFERING *How Can I Keep From Singing*

Robert Lowry  
arr. Batastini

+ DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

## 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 Koinonia

For all persons in the camping and hospitality ministries, especially Kevin Dahlen and the Koinonia staff

## 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

## Prayers for Our Church

That the United Methodist Church would witness faithfully to the grace of Christ in every local setting; that doctrinal and theological differences would be set aside in order to serve all God's people with empathy and compassion.



### Clergy

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

### Certified Lay Minister

Becky Boland

### Ministry Staff

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

### Twin Cities District Superintendent

Dan Johnson

### Minnesota Area Bishop

Bruce R. Ough

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### Our Strategic Initiatives

1. We will grow in love of God and neighbor by intentionally building a multi-racial beloved community inside and outside our church walls, working to advance racial, economic, and environmental justice for all.
2. We will reach and welcome new people by expanding the ways in which we communicate what God is doing through the ministries of Hennepin.
3. We will heal a broken world by working to undo the harm that church and society have caused in exclusion and discrimination through systemic forms of oppression against all marginalized people including the LGBTQ community.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Praying aloud, as directed:

...fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in you,  
**So that we may overflow with hope.**

## We Take the Word Into the World

+HYMN NO. 150 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* HOLY MANNA

+ BENEDICTION & SENDING

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