

8:30am  
Sacred Journey

  
HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

July 5, 2020

Hope We Can Share

PRELUDE *Hope* Steven Hobert

WELCOME & CENTERING Rev. Frenchye Magee

GATHERING SONG *Let Justice Roll Down Like a River*

POEM *"I, Too"* by Langston Hughes Larry Duncan

OPENING SONG *Canticle of the Turning*

BLESSING OF CREATION *Blessing the Space Between Us*

GATHERING PRAYERS Noelle Douglas

**Holy One, renew our spirit of concern for the future of our Earth home and lead us to end the exploitation of our planet's resources and people. May we live with intention as protectors, not destroyers, of life in all its beauty. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:1-9, 34-35  
(*Contemporary English Version*)

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

SONG *All Things New*

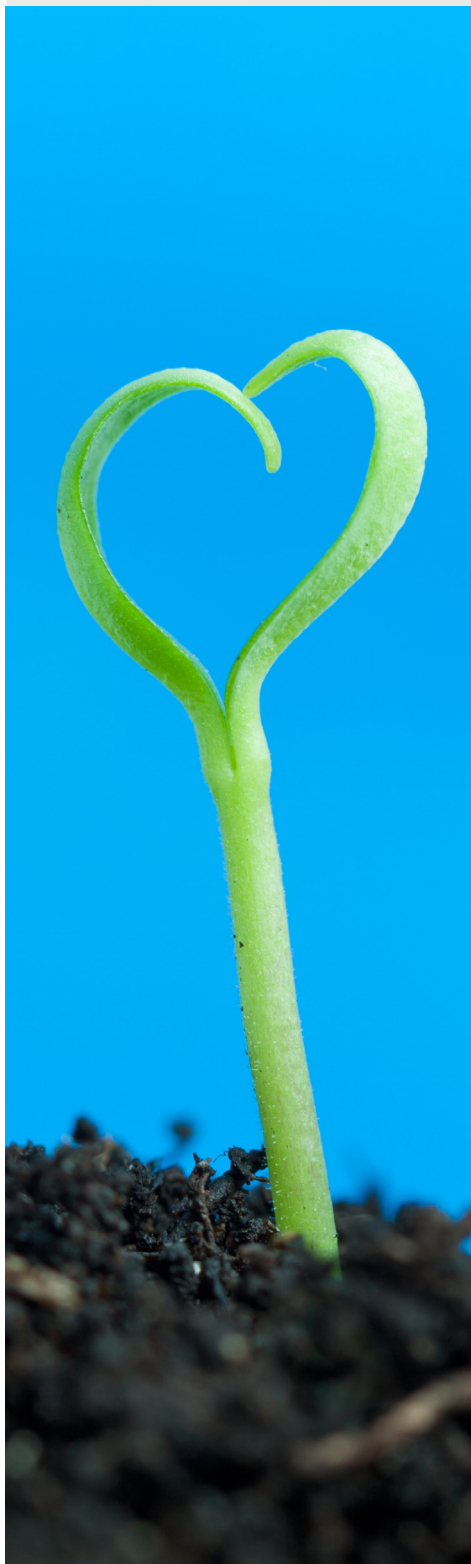
THE STORY *Lift Ev'ry Voice: Hope We Can Share* Rev. Frenchye Magee

SHARING THE PEACE

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Noelle Douglas

**God of Shalom: Red walls we built to shut out our enemies have captured us inside; shining scapegoats meant to deflect away our guilt mirror white streaks of our shame; scattered seeds then are a barren forest now without shade or shadow and twilight, blue, finds us with nowhere to hide from ourselves. Help us God, to turn and face one another in love and know justice, so we might know peace. Amen**



## In Our Prayers This Week

### Births

Levi John Petras, b. 6/19/20

Parents: Lisa & Adam Petras

Dorris Virginia Bennett-Holveck,

b. 6/6/2020, Parents: Elizabeth Bennet  
& Rob Holveck

### Deaths

David Gerdes, d. 6/17/20

Service on 7/9/20 (livestream)

Dwight Haberman, d. 6/13/2020

### Care Center

Evelyn Welsh

Gordy Wilcox

Holli Roseberg

Janet Sundell Rhodes

### Prayer Requests

Jewel Mayer

Brooklyn Simonitch

Carolyn Radke

Danielle Anderson

Judy Reese

The Nsude Family

Mike Chatt

Carol Edblom

James Hlavka

Ruth Laube

Braeden Reeve

Don & Janice Selger

Lorelei Larson

Judy Strandmark

Timothy Abram

### Prayers For Our Congregational Life & Work

For HennepinHOPE, our response and  
call to social justice and service

### Prayers of Thanksgiving & Wonder From You, Our Community

For HAUMC fathers and those who offer  
a father's love and care in our lives.

### Prayers for Our World In a Time of Pandemic

As our world turns its face toward opening  
again, may caregivers and health care  
workers have all that they need to  
bring healing to those who suffer from  
COVID-19. May our leaders make wise  
choices for the the health and safety  
of all people; may those in isolation  
find community, and may we care for  
each other in anxious times, even as we  
practice physical distancing.

### Prayers for Racial Reconciliation & Healing

May our community and our church  
be a prophetic voice and presence  
in this time of grief and anger as we  
challenge ignorance and work actively  
to dismantle the structures of privilege,  
prejudice, and poverty that thrive on  
systemic racism. Give us courage and  
capacity to move forward toward  
reconciliation and hope with boldness  
and belief in the Spirit that calls us one in

## CELEBRATIONS & BLESSING

Steven Hobert

### God grant you many years.

LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Frenchye Magee

SONG

*We are Marching (in the Light of God)*

CLOSING BLESSING

Rev. Frenchye Magee

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

POSTLUDE

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Steven Hobert

### Worship Leaders today:

Rev. Frenchye Magee, Steven Hobert, Noelle Douglas, Marilyn Newstrum

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