

10:00am  
Traditional Worship

  
HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

Hope We Can Share

July 5, 2020

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. Judy Zabel  
Senior Pastor

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Cope

Happy are those whose hope is in God, maker of heaven and earth -  
**for God keeps faith forever!**

God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.  
**God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.**

God lifts up those who are bowed down.  
**God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan  
and the widow.**

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help -  
**for God keeps faith forever!**

+OPENING HYMNS

HYMN NO. 435

*O God of Every Nation*  
stanzas 1, 3, 4

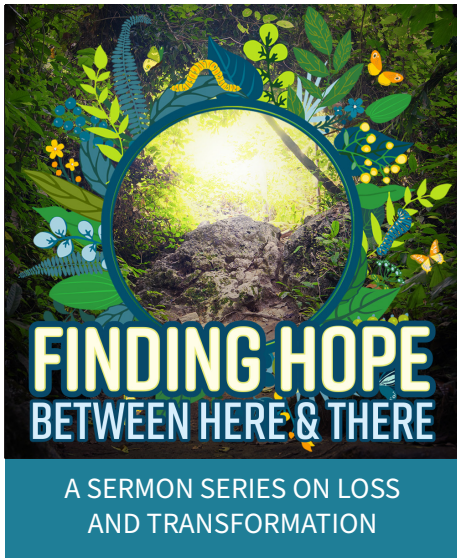
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HYMN NO. 437

*This Is My Song*  
stanzas 1, 3

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**June 28** *Finding Hope Between Here and There  
Hope for Tomorrow*  
Rev. Judy Zabel  
Matthew 9:1-8

**July 5** *Finding Hope Between Here and There  
Hope We Can Share*  
Rev. Judy Zabel  
Matthew 13:1-9

**July 12** *Why Church Now?*  
Rev. Judy Zabel  
Ephesians 1:15-23

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Frenchye Magee  
Associate Pastor

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are the God who hears:  
**hear our prayer today as those who lament and repent.**

For those among us who face discrimination every day  
because of their skin colour,  
**we lament.**

For those among us with white skin who benefit  
from racist systems sometimes even without realizing it,  
**we repent.**

For those among us who have struggled and waited so long  
for the Promised Land of freedom and equality,  
**we lament.**

For those among us who have acted in racist ways  
and have hurt people of colour,  
**we repent.**

For those protesting injustice who face police brutality  
and a justice system rigged against them,  
**we lament.**

For those who think racism is someone else's problem,  
and not a problem for humanity,  
**we repent.**

God of hope, show us how to work for justice together,  
standing up for what is right,  
stepping in when something's wrong,  
shouldering each other's burdens,  
holding each other accountable,  
righting the wrongs we've done,  
speaking truth to power.

**We pray for change, lasting change,  
for protection for protesters,  
for a de-escalation of violence  
and for government leaders who listen.**

Deliver us from evil, within and without,  
in Jesus' name we pray.

## SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN

*Let Us Hope when Hope Seems Hopeless*

HYFRYDOL

*Let us hope when hope seems hopeless,  
When the dreams we dreamed have died.  
When the morning breaks in brightness,  
Hunger shall be satisfied.  
One who sows the fields with weeping  
Shall retrace the sorrowing way  
And rejoice in harvest bounty  
At the breaking of the day.*

*Faith and hope in love's compassion  
Will survive though knowledge cease,  
Though the tongues of joy fall silent,  
Dull the words of prophecies.  
Faith shall see and trust its object;  
Hope shall set its anchor sure;  
Love shall bloom in Love eternal.  
Faith and hope and love endure.*

*Like a child outgrowing childhood,  
Setting childhood things away,  
We will learn to live in freedom,  
In the life of God's new day.  
Now we see as in a mirror,  
Then we shall see face to face,  
Understand how love's compassion  
Blossoms through amazing Grace.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel

## We Hear the Word

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

Matthew 13:1-9

*(New Revised Standard Version)*

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

SERMON

*Finding Hope Between Here and There  
Hope We Can Share*

Rev. Judy Zabel

### 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  
Janet Sundell Rhodes  
Holli Roseberg

#### Prayer Requests

JJewel Mayer  
Brooklyn Simonitch  
Timothy Abram  
Carolyn Radke  
Danielle Anderson  
Judy Reese  
The Nsude Family  
Mike Chatt  
Carol Edblom  
James Hlavka  
Ruth Laube  
Braeden Reeve  
Don & Janice Selger  
Judy Strandmark  
Lorelei Larson

#### 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.



### 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  
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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.

# We Respond to the Word

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

Rev. Frenchye Magee

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

*As We Gather At Your Table*

BEACH SPRING

*As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,  
Help us know, O God, your presence; let our heart and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.*

*Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
Send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;  
May we still behold your image in the world you died to save.*

*Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast  
Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy bind us nor will pride our peace destroy,  
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.*

+ DOXOLOGY

**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!**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Musical Setting B, Hymnal pg. 18

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN NO. 628

*Eat This Bread*

EAT THIS BREAD

## PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

# We Take the Word Into the World

+HYMN NO. 664

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

THE ASHE GROVE

+ BENEDICTION & SENDING

Rev. Judy Zabel

POSTLUDE

*First Movement from Sonata in C Major, BWV 529*  
Donald Livingston, Principal Organist

J. S. Bach

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## 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 love and service.

## 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.