

8:30am
Sacred Journey


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

August 9, 2020

A Teachable Moment



PRELUDE *Boulders Lifted* Mary Louise Knutson

WELCOME & CENTERING Rev. Frenchye Magee

GATHERING SONG *Hidden Things* Steven Hobert

**I will show you hidden things,
hidden things you have not known.**

POEM *Holding the Light* by Stuart Kestenbaum Carole Jean Anderson

OPENING SONG *O Breath of Life* Steven Hobert

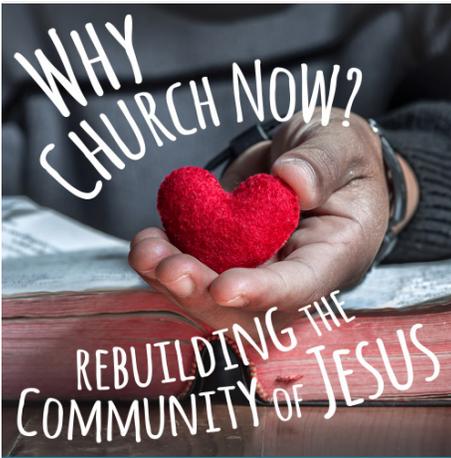
**O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and pow'r.
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,
and fit your church to meet this hour.**

**O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore, for this we plead.**

**O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in ev'ry part.**

**Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating,
while harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
equip your church to spread the light.**

**O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore, for this we plead.**



A Sermon Series exploring how we can find the courage to align our behaviors with our beliefs

Aug 2 *Why Church Now?*
Grow Up!
 Rev. Judy Zabel
 Ephesians 4:1-16

Aug 9 *Why Church Now?*
A Teachable Moment
 Rev. Judy Zabel
 Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Aug 16 *Why Church Now?*
Get on with it!
 Rev. Judy Zabel
 Ephesians 5: 1-15

Aug 23 *Why Church Now?*
 Rev. Frenchye Magee
 Ephesians 5:21-33

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Scott Selby, d. 7/13/20

Condolences

Jim & Susan Ahrens (Susan's mother, Wilma C. Volkmer)
 Marie Hard (daughter-in-law, Adrian Hard)

Care Center

Evelyn Welsh
 Gordy Wilcox
 Janet Sundell Rhodes
 Holli Roseberg

Prayer Requests

Yvonne Butler (daughter of Kate Lewis)
 Brooklyn Simonitch
 Timothy Abram
 Carolyn Radke
 Danielle Anderson
 Judy Reese
 The Nsude Family

BLESSING THE SPACE BETWEEN US

GATHERING PRAYERS

Nicole Greibrok

Holy One, in the circle of air and water, fire and earth that animate the planet, you reveal your goodness. Thank you for the miracle of life in all forms and for the gift of emergence, which brings us new out of old. On our path to community, give us hearts and minds to recognize all creatures as beloved and courage to care for them as you do. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (*New Standard Revised Version*)
 Rick Belbutoski, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SONG

There are Songs

Gettin' High Choir
 with Barbara McAfee

**There are songs in the soil, in the rivers and the trees,
 and the ears of your heart can hear them,
 and some come alive in the meeting of the eyes,
 when you take the time to see them.**

**I will listen to the deeper story
 I will see how Life's gonna move... in me (2x)**

**There are songs in my bones won't leave me alone,
 calling for creation,
 and some that fly on the whispering wind,
 seeking incarnation.**

**I will listen to the deeper story
 I will see how Life's gonna move... in me (2x)**

**There are songs in the clouds that shout out loud,
 in the dark voice of the thunder,
 and some that shine in the cool blue fire,
 that splits the sky asunder.**

**I will listen to the deeper story
 I will see how Life's gonna move... in me (2x)**

**There are songs that ride on the dancing tides,
 that swirl through all the oceans,
 and some that dream in the bitter seed,
 that grief will set in motion.**

**I will listen to the deeper story,
 I will see how Life's gonna move... in me (4x)**

THE STORY *Why Church Now?* Rev. Judy Zabel

A Teachable Moment

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER

SONG *I Can See Clearly Now* Mary Louise Knutson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Nicole Greibrok

Holy One, the struggles we face in this season of growth and challenge show us what is at stake for our human family. Save us from the dangerous illusion that we are alone and separate. Inspire us to look for the joys and risks of love across the lines; teach us to embrace the courage of community as we walk together, making paths of peace for all people. Amen

CELEBRATIONS & BLESSING Steven Hobert

God grant you many years

LIFE TOGETHER Rev. Judy Zabel

SONG *Sweet Sweet Spirit* Steven Hobert

**There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.**

**There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

**Sweet Holy Spirit,
sweet Heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us,
filling us with Your love.**

**And for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise,
without a doubt we'll know,
that we have been revived,
when we shall leave this place.**

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Prayer Requests (Continued)

Mike Chatt
Carol Edblom
James Hlavka
Ruth Laube
Braeden Reeve
Don & Janice Selger
Judy Strandmark
Lorelei Larson

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Wonder
from You, Our Community**

For the life and legacy of Rep. John Lewis

**Prayers for Our Congregational
Life & Work**

That the vision of being an anti-racist congregation would take hold in all our ministries and transform us, making us truly open to all people.

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

In this time of pandemic, bring wisdom to doctors and understanding to scientists. Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill. Protect those who are most at risk. Give comfort to those who have lost loved ones. Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

**Prayers for Racial Reconciliation
& Healing**

Loving God, stabilize our communities; unite us in our compassion. Remove all fear from our hearts; fill us with confidence in your care; teach us to love and work for justice and liberation for all people.

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.



CLOSING BLESSING

Rev. Frenchye Magee

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

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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.

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

POSTLUDE

I've Been Asleep a Long Time Mary Louise Knutson

Worship Leaders today:

Nicole Greibrok, Rick Belbutoski (Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries),
Steven Hobert (Interim Music Director), Mary Louise Knutson (piano),
Rev. Frenchye Magee, Rev. Judy Zabel

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