PRELUDE  
*musical improvisation*  by Daryl Boudreaux, 
Steven Hobert  
Interim Music Director

WELCOME & CENTERING  
Rev. Judy Zabel  
Senior Minister

GATHERING SONG  
*Song of Longing*  by Rory Cooney  
Steven Hobert

Like a deer that longs 
for the running water, 
so my soul longs for you 
O God, 
my God.

POEM  
*To a Head of Lettuce* by Amy Gerstler  
Read by Denise Smith

SONG  
*In My Life*  by John Lennon and Paul McCartney  
Steven Hobert

There are places I'll remember 
All my life though some have changed 
Some forever, not for better 
Some have gone and some remain 
All these places have their moments 
With lovers and friends I still can recall 
Some are dead and some are living 
In my life I've loved them all 
But of all these friends and lovers 
There is no one compares with you 
And these memories lose their meaning 
When I think of love as something new 
Though I know I'll never lose affection 
For people and things that went before 
I know I'll often stop and think about them 
In my life I love you more
Blessing the Space Between Us  
Donna Long

Gathering Prayer  
David Focht

Holy God, Creator of Life,  
you call us out of our dark places,  
offering us the grace of new life.  
When we see nothing but hopelessness,  
you surprise us with the breath of your spirit.  
Call us out of our complacency and routines,  
set us free from our self-imposed bonds,  
and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace,  
In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray. Amen.

The Scripture  
Acts 19:1-7 (MSG)  
David Focht

Now, it happened that while Apollos was away in Corinth, Paul made his way down through the mountains, came to Ephesus, and happened upon some disciples there. The first thing he said was, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed? Did you take God into your mind only, or did you also embrace him with your heart? Did he get inside you?”

“We’ve never even heard of that—a Holy Spirit? God within us?”

“How were you baptized, then?” asked Paul.

“In John’s baptism.”

“That explains it,” said Paul. “John preached a baptism of radical life-change so that people would be ready to receive the One coming after him, who turned out to be Jesus. If you’ve been baptized in John’s baptism, you’re ready now for the real thing, for Jesus.”

And they were. As soon as they heard of it, they were baptized in the name of the Jesus. Paul put his hands on their heads and the Holy Spirit entered them. From that moment on, they were praising God in tongues and talking about God’s actions. Altogether there were about twelve people there that day.
**Song**

*ReReading the Book of Life*  
Steven Hobert

i'm rereading the book of life  
reassessing all the ways that I've been

i'm rereading the book of life  
readdressing the cries that have been carried in me

I can feel that crazy current  
magnetic magnificent spirit  
a 'pullin' me in  
like smoke risin' in  
on the coldest days  
from the freezing river  
the steam rising up  
like the spirits of old  
beckoning to lean in  
to their whispering sounds

all their secrets hidden in the ground  
in the wild woods  
in the vibrant river  
their whispering sounds

and I am like a blank book  
the pages bound together  
waiting for the message

and as I stand upon this ground  
i'll unleash this powerful sound  
this feeling that's a 'beaming  
and a 'pulsin' in my veins

i'm rereading the book of life  
reassessing all the ways that I've been

no more sweeping  
underneath the rug  
the harsh truths  
that face every one of us

i'm of privilege  
so many blessings  
my place of birth  
on this Earth

i'm rereading the book of life

**The Story**

*What's Gotten Into You?*  
Rev. Judy Zabel

**Sharing the Peace**

**Invitation to Prayer**

**In Our Prayers This Week**

**Baptisms**
Theodore Russell Gustafson  
bap. 7/11/21

**Deaths**
Dwight Haberman (d. 6/13/2020)  
Service on 6/26/21, 11am

**Codolences**
Kate Kruse- the death of her  
Husband Michael Smith

**Upcoming Surgery**
Jim McChesney

**In Recovery**
Karen Peterson (Back Surgery)

**Care Center**
Betty Beach (Broken ankle,  
(Clermont Park, Denver, CO)
Ruth Lippin (Stroke, 4/29)
Evelyn Welsh  
Kate Lewis

**Recovering at Home**
Megan Hanson

**Prayer Requests**
John Anderson  
Anna Nygren  
Carolyn Radke  
Danielle Anderson  
The Nsude Family  
Mike Chatt  
Carol Edblom  
James Hlavka  
Don & Janice Selger  
Judy Strandmark  
Carrie David  
Lorelei Larson

**Prayers of Thanksgiving & Wonder**

From You, Our Community
For the joy of returning to in-person worship!

**Prayers for Our Congregational Life & Work**
For the children, youth and adults  
who will participate in Vacation Bible School.  
For the Cabinet and Bishop as they discern who will be appointed as  
our next Associate Pastor.
Prayers for Our Community
For wisdom for our city leaders to listen well to all. May they have wisdom and resolve to work for justice and healing.
For all our LGBTQ+ siblings as we celebrate PRID and for all those who are still in the closet, afraid to come out.

Prayers for Our Nation
For the Surfside, Florida community and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones who died in the collapse of a highrise.

Prayers for Our World
In a Time of Pandemic
For hope, mercy, justice, and wise use of resources as countries struggle with COVID-19 surges.
For peace and a just peace in Israel and Palestine.

Prayers for Racial Reconciliation & Healing
We affirm the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. We pray for open minds to understand, humble hearts to repent, and strength to change as we hear the voices of those wounded by our actions, words, and systems.

Prayers for Our Church
We thank God for lay leaders who begin their terms this month. We pray that God will strengthen Hennepin Avenue UMC as they offer their gifts.
We give thanks for the gift of Koinonia Retreat Center. We pray with hope for God to open new opportunities for Koinonia Spirit to flourish among us.

Music During Silent Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
David Focht

Companion God, we hear the pain of our world and pray — for all for whom this new day is the beginning of life; for all who face new ventures and challenges; for the people engulfed by loneliness, despair or grief; for all who feel cast off from your presence; for all who are walled in by circumstance and whose lives are exhausted; for all this day who will find their rest in you.
In your mercy, journey with all whom we name in word and silence …

By the presence of your Spirit of mystery and grace encourage us in the days ahead so that we can go faithfully as siblings of the risen One …

Celebrations
Daryl Boudreaux, Steven Hobert
God grant you many years

Life Together
Rev. Judy Zabel

Song
Healing River
Lindsay Potter, Steven Hobert
Words: Fran Minkoff, Music: Fred Hellerman

O healing river, send down your waters, upon this land.
O healing river, send down your waters, and wash the blood, from off the sand.

This land is parching, this land is burning, no seed is growing in the barren ground.
Send down your waters, o healing river, O healing river, send your waters down.

Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish, let the deep roots nourish, let the tall stalks rise.
O healing river, send down your waters, O healing river, from out of the skies, from out of the skies (repeating) send down your waters
Closing Blessing

Rev. Judy Zabel

Ahh-men, Ahh-women, Ahh-children, Ahh-animals, Ahh-creation, Awe!!!

Postlude

musical improvisation

Daryl Boudreaux, Steven Hobert

Worship Leaders today:
Rev. Judy Zabel, Senior Pastor
Steven Hobert (interim music director)
Daryl Boudreaux (percussion)
Denise Smith
Lindsay Potter
Donna Long
David Focht

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Pay a Baiwalla Child’s School Fees: A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste!

This will be the 4th Year HAUMC people have sponsored Baiwalla kids' school fees. RENEW NOW! $150 will cover an elementary child’s school fees enabling him/her to attend school. $300 will cover the fees of a child attending the United Methodist Sponsored Richard Ormsby Secondary School. Fees cover uniforms, shoes, backpack, and school supplies for the elementary students. For the Ormsby School students, fees also cover tuition.

Payment can be made online at the OC Ministries website: www.ocministriesmn.org or a check can be made out to Minnesota Annual Conference. Put in memo line “Baiwalla Child Sponsorship”. Send to 122 W. Franklin Ave. Minneapolis, MN, 55404. In addition, A table will be set up at HAUMC for sign ups all Sundays in July.

About Hennepin Avenue UMC

HAUMC is a Reconciling congregation and welcomes all persons without regard to age, race, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, religious background, economic status, or developmental and physical ability.

Caring Community

Pastoral Care: Please notify the church office if you, a family member or any other loved one is experiencing illness, hospitalization, or is in need of pastoral care. Please call 612-871-5303 and ask for Pastoral Care, ext. 771 or email PastoralCare@haumc.org.

Our Mission
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision
We will grow in our love of God and neighbor, welcome new people and heal a broken world.

Our Practices
Radical Hospitality
Passionate Worship
Intentional Faith Development
Risk-Taking Mission & Service
Extravagant Generosity