





Nov 7 All Saints Sunday  
*Greater Than*  
*Possibility > Status Quo*  
 John 14:11-14

**Nov 14** *Greater Than*  
*Stewards > Consumers*  
 Luke 12:16-21

Nov 21 *Greater Than*  
*Gratitude > Guilt*  
 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Nov 25 *Community*  
*Thanksgiving Service*  
*at Temple Israel*

Nov 28 Advent  
*Behold a Sign*  
*Behold the Signs*  
 Luke 21:25-36

Dec 5 Advent  
*Behold a Sign*  
*A Sign in Our Wilderness*  
 Luke 3:1-6

Dec 12 Advent  
*Behold a Sign*  
*A Sign God is Near*  
 Philippians 4:4-7

Dec 19 Advent  
*Behold a Sign*  
*Signs of Life*  
 Luke 1:39-56

Dec 24 Christmas Eve  
*Behold a Sign*  
*This is a Sign for You*  
 Luke 2

Dec 26 *Glory to God*  
*The Work of Christmas*  
*Begins*

**The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,  
 and we will declare your greatness.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The Lord is good to all,  
 and God's compassion is over all that has been made.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
 and all your faithful shall bless you.

**We shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
 and tell of your power,  
 to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
 and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

WELCOME

Laura Hannah  
 Associate Pastor

TIME OF REFLECTION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Judy Zabel  
 Senior Pastor

*...God is present here, and now, and welcomes our prayer of confession:*

**Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit,  
 so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into  
 the image of Christ.**

**We confess that we fear what is different.**

**We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community  
 than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we  
 love, or vote the way we vote.**

**We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in  
 abundant life and unconditional love.**

**We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a  
 more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask  
 you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give  
 us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your  
 people in all we say and do.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*...and all God's people say together:*

**Alleluia! Amen!**

HYMN

*Stewards of Earth*

FINLANDIA

All praise to you, O Lord of all creation!  
 You made the world, and it is yours alone.  
 The planet earth you spun in its location  
 amid the stars, adorning heaven's dome.  
 We lease the earth but for a life's duration.  
 Yet for this life, it is our cherished home.

With wondrous grace you clothed the earth in splendor.  
With teeming life you filled the seas and land.  
Instill in us a sense of awe and wonder  
when we behold the bounty of your hand.  
Then, when we hear the voice of bird or thunder,  
we hear the voice our faith can understand.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynne Carroll

Director of Children & Family Ministries

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rick Belbutoski

Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

OUR SONG CONTINUES

*Stewards of Earth*

FINLANDIA

To tend the earth is our entrusted duty.  
For earth is ours to use and not abuse.  
O gracious Lord, true source of all resources,  
forgive our greed that wields destruction's sword.  
Then let us serve as wise and faithful stewards  
while earth gives glory to creation's Lord.

## We Hear the Word

THE SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:16-21 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Ruth Adams

Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The word of God for the people of God;  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*Stewards > Consumers*

Laura Hannah

## We Respond to the Word

INVITATION TO GIVE

Rev. Judy Zabel

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OFFERTORY

*Andante*

J. S. Bach

(*from Sonata in e minor, BWV 1034*)

Immanuel Davis, flute; Donald Livingston, harpsichord

### In Our Prayers This Week

#### Deaths

Elfrieda Hintze d. 11/5/2021

#### In Hospice

Gay Bronakowski, mother of  
Cathryn Kasic

#### Care Center

Evelyn Welsh

#### Recovering at Home

Florence Marks  
Ruth Lippin

#### Prayer Requests

Susanne Mattison  
Eric Williams  
Josie Meyer  
Darlene Fox  
Carolyn Radke  
Danielle Anderson  
Mike Chatt  
Carol Edblom  
James Hlavka  
Don & Janis Selger  
Judy Strandmark  
Lorelei Larson  
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Teryl Roy

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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.

## DOXOLOGY

FAIRHILL

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Judy Zabel

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen**

## CLOSING HYMN

*We Are Stewards of God's Grace*

GROSSER GOTT

We are stewards of God's grace,  
Called to share these gifts with others,  
For throughout our human race,  
All are siblings, sisters, brothers.  
To earth's nations, then, be friends,  
Thankful for each joy God sends.

We are stewards of God's earth,  
And respect, preserve, and bless it,  
Helping others understand  
We must never waste or harm it.  
To all nature, then, be friends,  
Thankful for each joy God sends.

We are stewards of God's world;  
Faced with crisis and dysfunction,  
We seek wisdom beyond our selves,  
Guided by the Spirit's unction.  
To heaven's wonders, then, be friends,  
Thankful for each joy God sends.

We are stewards of God's Word,  
To its witness brave and daring,  
So that, when the gospel's heard,  
All will seek the Christ we're sharing.  
To all peoples, then, be friends,  
Thankful for each joy God sends.

## BENEDICTION & SENDING

Laura Hannah

## POSTLUDE

*Allegro*

J. S. Bach

*(from Sonata in e minor, BWV 1034)*

Immanuel Davis, flute; Donald Livingston, harpsichord

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