

10:00am  
Traditional Worship

November 28, 2021

  
HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

Behold the Signs

You are invited to read aloud the bold text.

## We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

*What Child Is This?*  
Copper Street Brass

TRADITIONAL  
(arr. by Tim Bradley)

CENTERING

*Veni Emmanuel*

Plainchant  
9th Century

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

OPENING HYMN

*The Days Are Surely Coming*

LLANGLOFFAN

The days are surely coming,  
Says God to all the earth,  
When you will see my promise:  
Salvation come to birth.  
My righteousness and justice  
Will spread throughout the land  
And you will be delivered  
by my almighty hand.

The days are surely coming,  
Says Christ, the promised one,  
When you will read my warning  
In moon and stars and sun.  
Though earth and heaven tremble,  
Stand up and do not fear,  
For I am your redeemer,  
And I am drawing near.

The days are surely coming  
When we will know at last  
The fullness of God's presence,  
God's promise, come to pass.  
Then righteousness and justice  
Will spread throughout the land  
And we will be delivered  
By God's almighty hand.

WELCOME

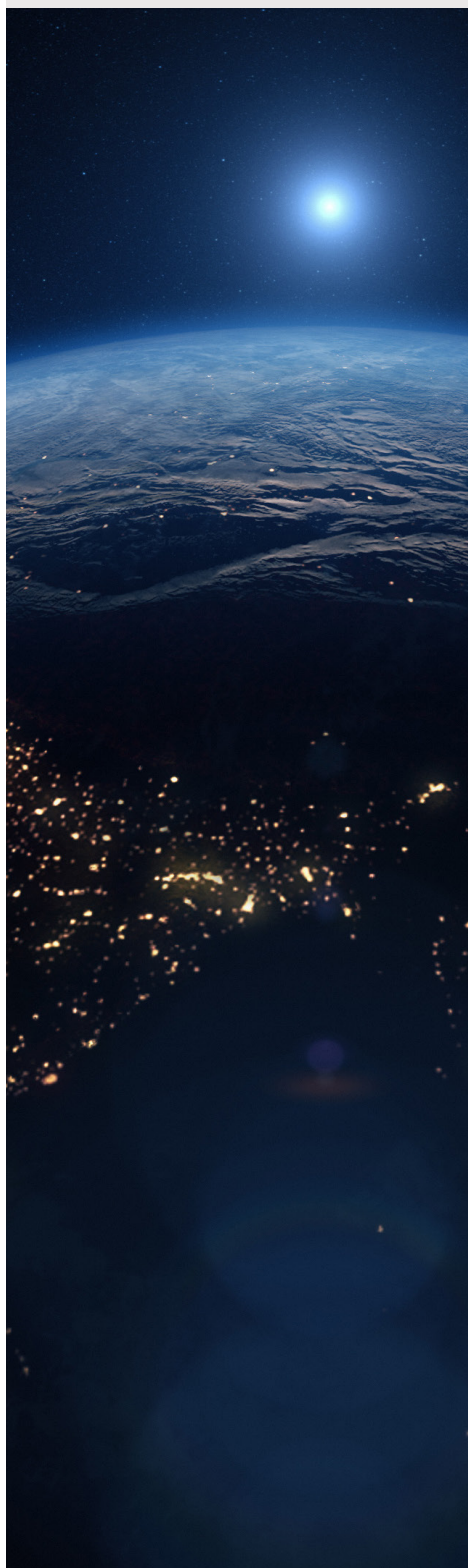
Rev. Judy Zabel  
Senior Pastor

ANTHEM

*Come Now, Savior of the Nations*  
(Sung in Korean and English)  
Sanctuary Choir

Michael Burkhardt

Ososŏ ososŏ, pyonghwaüimġüm,  
Come now, O Prince of peace,





- Nov 21 *Greater Than  
Gratitude > Guilt*  
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- Nov 25 *Community  
Thanksgiving Service  
at Temple Israel*
- Nov 28** *Advent  
Behold the Signs  
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Luke 21:25-36*
- Dec 5 *Advent  
Behold the Signs  
A Sign in Our Wilderness*  
Luke 3:1-6
- Dec 12 *Advent  
Behold the Signs  
A Sign God is Near*  
Philippians 4:4-7
- Dec 19 *Advent  
Behold the Signs  
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*
- Jan 2 *Jesus!  
Long Awaited*  
Matthew 2:1-12
- Jan 9 *Courageous  
Courage to be  
Vulnerable*  
Philippians 2:5-11
- Jan 16 *Martin Luther King Jr.  
Holiday  
Courageous  
Courage to be Gracious*  
Philippians 1:2-12

Uriga hanmom iruge hasosõ.  
Make us one body.

Savior of the nations, come.

Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one body.  
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.  
Savior of the nations, come.

Come now, O God of love, make us one body.  
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.  
Savior of the nations, come.

Promised One, make here your home!  
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,  
That the Lord chose such a birth.

Come, Hope of unity, make us one body.  
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Laura Hannah  
Associate Pastor

**It is never easy for us to confess our sins, Waiting God.  
There are the hurts we have caused to our families and friends,  
which we would like to forget.  
There are those we believe are impossible to love,  
and so we don't try.  
There are people who live on the edge of our society,  
and we ignore their cries for help.**

**Forgive us, God who comes near to us.  
When we have lost our way, show us yours.  
Lead us in humility down the streets of your kingdom.  
Teach us your truth,  
so we might be able to keep your Word,  
revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.**

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God does not remember our sins,  
but does remember the promises which have been made to us.  
God does not shame us, but lifts us to new life.  
**Lead us in your hope, O God, and teach us your love.  
You are the God of our days,  
we wait for you to come to us. Amen.**

#### VISUAL PRAYER

##### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Philip Thomas Martucci

Children, will you be a friend to Philip, helping him feel safe and included as we worship, pray, play, and serve together?  
**We will.**

Will all of you nurture and care for Philip as he grows in his spiritual journey? Will you surround and support him with your prayers? Will you commit to practice your faith so your example will help Philip love God and live Love's service in the world?  
**We will.**

**With God's help we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Philip with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to eternal life.**

CHORUS

*Our darkness*

Taize Community

Our darkness is never darkness in your sight:  
The deepest night is clear as the daylight.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynne Carroll

Director of Children & Family Ministries

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel

CHORUS

## We Hear the Word

THE SCRIPTURE

Luke 21:25-36 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Mark Christopher

Lector

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The word of God for the people of God;

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*Behold the Signs*

Rev. Judy Zabel

## We Respond to the Word

INVITATION TO GIVE

Rick Belbutoski

Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

OFFERTORY

*O Come, O Come, Immanuel*  
Copper Street Brass

TRADITIONAL  
(arr. by Tim Bradley)

### In Our Prayers This Week

#### Deaths

Elfrieda Hintze, d. 11/5/2021

Dick King, d. 10/31/21

Rev. Glenn Martin

#### In Hospice

Gay Bronakowski, mother of

Cathryn Kasic

#### In Hospital

Mark Billy

#### Care Center

Evelyn Welsh

#### Recovering at Home

Florence Marks

Ruth Lippin

#### Prayer Requests

Kay Nelson

Susanne Mattison

Eric Williams

Joan Douglas

Josie Meyer

Darlene Fox

Carolyn Radke

Danielle Anderson

Mike Chatt

Carol Edblom

Don & Janis Selger

Judy Strandmark

Lorelei Larson

Paul Norton

Marcus Boyd

Teryl Roy

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving

Glenna Dibrell, our new Office

Manager

Our 50+ year members

#### Prayers for Our Congregational Life & Work

Prayers for Cheryl Gibbons as she retires, and prayers as we hire a Community Engagement Specialist.

Prayers for Ingrid Nordstrom, our new Director of Marketing and Communications.

Prayers for those that died in the past year as we remembered them for All Saints' Day.



## Clergy

Judy Zabel, Senior Pastor  
Laura Hannah, Associate Pastor  
Jim McChesney, Pastoral Care/Visitation  
Gloria Roach Thomas, Pastoral Care & Visitation

## 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 Worship & Fine Arts

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## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Maker, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GREENSLEEVES

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Laura Hannah

**Our God, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*  
(UMC #718, sts. 1, 2, 4)

HELMSLEY  
(arr. John Rutter)

Lo, he comes with clouds descending,  
Once for favored sinners slain;  
Thousand, thousand saints attending  
Swell the triumph of his train.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him,  
Robed in dreadful majesty;  
Those who set at naught and sold him,  
Pieced and nailed him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
Deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.

Yea, Amen! Let all adore thee,  
High on thy eternal throne;  
Savior, take the power and glory,  
Claim the kingdom for thine own.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Everlasting God, come down!

## BENEDICTION & SENDING

Rev. Judy Zabel

## POSTLUDE

*Sing Noel*  
Copper Street Brass

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