

10:00am
Worship

November 13, 2022


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

No Strings Attached

You are invited to read aloud and sing the **bold** text.

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in D
Copper Street Brass

David N. Johnson
(arr. Tim Bradley)

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Heather Alden
Lector

Children of God: welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

We are welcome, just as we are.

We are loved, just as we are.

We raise our song of worship in freedom and joy!

+ HYMN (UMC #68) *When In Our Music God is Glorified*

ENGELBERG

**When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried
Alleluia!**

**How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!**

**So has the church in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue,
Alleluia!**

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia!**

+ Please rise in spirit and/or body



- Nov 6 *All In*
Common Good
1 Cor. 12:4-13
- Nov 13 *All In*
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Acts 2:43-47
- Nov 20 *All In*
Commit
Ephesians 4:22-24, John 3:16
- Nov 27 *God With Us*
God with Zechariah, the Skeptic
Luke 1:5-16, 23-25, 76-80
- Dec 4 *God With Us*
God with Joseph, the Dutiful
Matthew 1:18-25
- Dec 11 *God With Us*
God with Mary, the Hopeful
Luke 1:26-38
- Dec 18 *God With Us*
God with the Shepherds, on the Margins
Luke 2:8-20
- Dec 24 *God With Us*
God with Us
Luke 2:1-20
- Dec 25 *Christmas Day*
- Jan 1 *I See You*
Hearing Other Voices
Mark 10:46-52
- Jan 8 *I See You*
The Strength of the Underdog
Numbers 27:1-11
- Jan 15 *I See You*
Respect the Stranger
Deuteronomy 10:14-22
- Jan 22 *I See You*
Diverse People, One Vision
Revelation 7:9-17

+ RESPONSIVE PSALTER: PSALM 150 (THE MESSAGE) Rev. Marty Shimko

Praise God in this holy house of worship,
praise God under the open skies;
 Praise God for mighty acts of power,
praise God for such magnificent greatness;
 Praise with a blast on the trumpet,
praise by strumming soft strings;
 Praise God with castanets and dance,
praise God with banjo and flute;
 Praise God with cymbals and a big bass drum,
praise God with fiddles and mandolin.
 Let every living, breathing creature praise God!
Hallelujah!

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen, Hallelujah* Douglas Wagner
 Sanctuary Choir

Amen, Amen, Hallelujah.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION Rev. Marty Shimko

We break your heart, God of all the world, by the respectable lives we lead. Blessed by you with every gift, we practice thrift towards others. Seeking to be good and proper Christians, we overlook you in the company of the poor, the oppressed, those without a voice. We choose to spread gossip about our friends and neighbors, when we could speak gently to them.

Forgive us for the pain we cause you and other people, Grieving God. Help us to make a clean break with those habits which keep us from wholeness. Open us to the movement of your Spirit within us. Feed us with the Bread of Life, so we might have the love and passion to feed the world. This we pray in the name Jesus Christ.

SILENCE IS KEPT

+ WORDS OF ASSURANCE Rev. Judy Zabel
 Senior Pastor

...and all the moments of our lives to come.
Thanks be to God! We are filled to overflowing with God's tender love and peace. We are forgiven! Amen.

+ HYMN *O God, In Your Love* ST. DENIO

**O God, in your love, you have made us unique:
 In gifts and traditions, in service we seek,
 In race and in culture and family design
 Diverse are the branches in Jesus the Vine.**

**O Christ, with your welcome your church feels unease:
 We stand at closed doors tightly holding the keys.
 Yet this is your body, the church that you love
 O Lord, do you weep for your church from above?**

**Lord Jesus, you came to bring God's love on earth;
You welcomed the outcasts and showed us our worth.
You reached out to people whom others despised
You said all are precious in God's loving eyes.**

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Judy Zabel

The peace of Christ be with you;
And also with you!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: JAMES SCOTT WARD

With God's help we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround James 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.

ANTHEM

Festival Alleluia
Sanctuary Choir & Congregation
Copper Street Brass

James Chepponis

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We Hear the Word

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:43-47 (*New Revised Standard Version*)
Heather Alden

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

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Laura Hannah
Associate Pastor

We Respond to the Word

INVITATION TO GIVE

Rev. Judy Zabel

OFFERTORY

He Never Failed Me Yet
Sanctuary Choir
Copper Street Brass

Robert Ray

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Marty Shimko

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel

In Our Prayers This Week

Baptisms

James Scott Ward b. 8/16/22
Parents - Amanda & Ryan Ward,
sibling- Quinn Ward

Deaths & Memorial Services

Bonnie Bond's mother in SD
John Skellet White d. 10/31/22
Service is 12/10/22 at HAUMC

Condolences

Prayers and thoughts to Bonnie
Bond and family on the passing
of Bonnie's mother

In Hospice

Evelyn Welsh at Friendship Village

In Hospital

Mark Nesse at Methodist Hospital

Recovering at Home

Vicky Hill-Rickey
Kristin Koch-Wahl

Prayer Requests

Pat Scott
Barbara Payton
Brenda Turner
John Pattison
Kate Silvers
Jill Glass
Nathan Baar
Fraya Lauer
Mary Obermeyer
Karen Andrew
Ryan and Ashley Mikkelson
Mike Chatt
Graeme Scott
August Katzung
Carolyn Radke
Eric Williams
Eric, Natalie & Nate Peterson
Ruth Lippin
Heather Willis
Jim Hlavka
Don and Jan Selger
Carol Edblom

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of thanksgiving
and appreciation for our
congregation as we remember
our loved ones on All Saints
Sunday.



Clergy

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

Ministry Staff

Patrick Henning, Principal Organist & Volunteer Coordinator
Rev. Kevin Schill, Interim Director of Outreach & The Dignity Center
Mark Squire, Director of Worship & Fine Arts
Keesha Sedgwick, Director of Family Ministry

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PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

+ HYMN

O for a World

AZMON

**O for a world where everyone
Respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done
With justice and with praise.**

**O for a world where goods are shared
And misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared,
Equality achieved.**

**We welcome one world family
And struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity
And gives our vision voice.**

**The poor are rich, the weak are strong,
The foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong,
Who perishes will rise.**

**O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more,
And all but love will cease!**

+ BENEDICTION & SENDING

Laura Hannah

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals
Copper Street Brass

Sigfried Karg-Elert
(arr. Tim Bradley)

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