

10:00am
Worship


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

January 1, 2023

Hearing Other Voices

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

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

Silent Night Partita

Charles Callahan

(1. Prelude, 2. Pastorale, 3. Chorale, 4. Trio, 5. Meditation)

Patrick Henning, Principal Organist

+ CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Steve Cope
Lector

Take heart, church! For we are gathered in God's presence
to proclaim the wonders of the Lord.

Get up, church! For we are beckoned by the Risen Son
to respond to grace undeserved.

God is calling us, church! For we are united by the Spirit
to follow Jesus on the way.

Come, let us worship God, as we pray together saying...

**Creator of all, Redeemer of all, Sustainer of all,
we are gathered in your presence
to stand side by side
with those who have gone before us,**

**To stand side by side
With those who are together with us,**

**To stand side by side
With those who have yet to know loving community and those
who have no one yet standing up for them.
May your Holy Spirit guide us as we follow you
to the places that you are calling your church to be,
And empower us through this time of worship. Amen.**

+ GATHERING HYMN

God of Many Faces

SLANE

**God of many faces, we offer our praise,
Singing your glory through all of our days.
Hear ever growing voices, once fragile, now strong,
Carrying melodies in expansive new songs.**

+ Please rise in spirit and/or body





Dec 24 *God With Us*
God with Us
 Luke 2:1-20

Dec 25 *Christmas Day*
Have Yourself A
Merry Little Christmas

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

Jan 29 *Blessed*
With a Need
 Matthew 5:1-3,12

Feb 5 *Blessed*
With A Burden
 Matthew 5:1-2, 4, 12

Feb 12 *Blessed*
With Grace
 Matthew 5:1-2, 7, 12

Feb 19 *Blessed*
With Humility
 Matthew 5:1-2, 5,12

Feb 22 **Ash Wednesday**
Fountain of Grace
Cup of Fasting
 Isaiah 58:1-12

**God of all hopefulness, God of all joy,
 Whose grace is always, no care can destroy,
 Be in our praising, and give us, we pray,
 Joy in our hearts, God, at the new year's first day.**

**God of many names, we invite you to show
 Us the new names that reflect our true souls.
 Breathe with your Holy Spirit to give us the Word
 That will in-dwell dry bones, granting new life once heard.**

**True Light of heaven, when vict'ry is won
 may we reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
 Heart of our true heart, whatever befall,
 still be our vision, O Ruler of all.**

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Zabel
 Senior Pastor

CHORUS

Draw The Circle Wide
 Elijah Hager, baritone

Mark A. Miller

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND INCLUSION

Laura Hannah
 Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Draw the circle wide,
 Draw it wider still.
 Let this be our song:** **No one stands alone.
 Standing side by side
 Draw the circle
 draw the circle wide.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Laura Hannah
 Associate Pastor

You are free to go and live in the light of love.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Judy Zabel
 Senior Pastor

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Keesha Sedgwick
 Director of Family Ministry

SPIRITUAL AT THE TABLE

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

Let us break bread together on our knees. (2x)
**When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me.**
Let us drink juice together on our knees. (2x)
**When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Judy Zabel, Senior Pastor;
Laura Hannah, Associate Pastor

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You, O God, make all things new.

Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: HOSPITALITY

We Hear the Word

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12 (*New Revised Standard Version*)
Steve Cope, Lector

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah, for from you shall come a ruler...
who is to shepherd[d] my people Israel.' "

Then Herod secretly called for the magi[e] and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary, his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

MESSAGE

Epiphany Traditions Bishop Lanette Plambeck
Episcopal Leader for the Dakotas-Minnesota Area

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths & Memorial Services

Maland C. Hurr - d. 12/21/2022

Memorial Service Friday

January 6th, 2023 @ 11:00am

Visitation @ 10:00am

Evelyn Welsh - d. 11/29/2022

Service was held 12/21/22

Condolences

Prayers and thoughts to Jo Ellen
Hurr and family

- For the wife of Maland Hurr

Prayers and thoughts to Doug Ness
and family

- For the passing of his mother, Ava
Ness

Prayers and thoughts to Linda
Anderson and family

- For the daughter of Evelyn Welsh

Prayer Requests

August Katzung

Christine Walz

Mark Nesse

Amy McDonaugh

Bob Williams

Evelyn (Evie) Anderson

Mike Lindholm

Pat Scott

Brenda Turner

John Pattison

Kate Silvers

Jill Glass

Nathan Baar

Fraya Lauer

Mary Obermeyer

Karen Andrew

Carol Edblom

Ryan and Ashley Mikkelson

Mike Chatt

Graeme Scott

Rev. Don and Jan Selger

Carolyn Radke

Eric Williams

Eric, Natalie & Nate Peterson

Ruth Lippin

Heather Willis

Jim Hlavka

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of thanksgiving and
appreciation for our 50+ year
members.



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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We Respond to the Word

INVITATION TO GIVE

Laura Hannah
Associate Pastor

OFFERTORY

Patrick Henning
Principal Organist

+DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Laura Hannah
Associate Pastor

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

+ CLOSING HYMN

Sing a New World into Being

NETTLETON

**Sing a new world into being
Sound a bold and hopeful theme.
Find a tune for silent yearnings,
Lend your voice
and dare to dream:
Dream a church where all who
worship
Find their lives and loves belong.
Sing a new world into being.
Sing as Christ inspires your song!**

**Where the homeless find a home,
Where no children ever hunger
But are filled with God's shalom;
Where all people work for justice,
Where all hate
and vengeance cease.
Sing a new world into being:
Raise the harmonies of peace.**

**Sing a new world into being
Where each gender, class and race,
Brings its rainbow gifts and colors
To God's limitless embrace;
Where the lines that once divided
Form instead the ties that bind.
Sing a new world into being:
Risk transforming heart and mind!**

**Sing a new world into being,
Join the ancient prophets' cry
For a time of health and plenty
When all tears
have been wiped dry;
When compassion
flows like waters,
Pouring balm for all who grieve.
Sing a new world into being:
Live the promise you believe!**

+ BENEDICTION & SENDING

Rev. Judy Zabel
Senior Pastor

POSTLUDE

Gigue on "Good Christian Friend, Rejoice"
Patrick Henning, Principal Organist

Jeff Perks

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