

10:00am
Worship

January 8, 2023


HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

Hearing Other Voices

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

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

Three Kings of Orient

Janet Linker

Patrick Henning, Principal Organist

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leslie Wille

Lector

In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst . . .
come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed . . .
come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war ...
come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness . . .

come worship a God who gives life meaning.
Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.

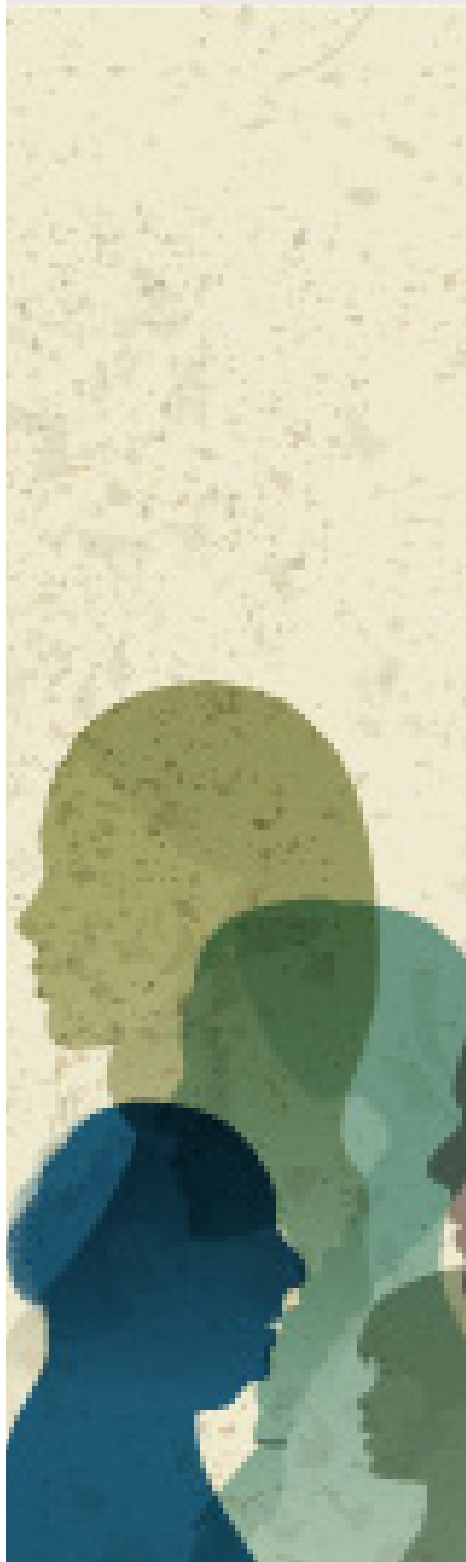
+ OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory
(UMC #577)

CWM RHONDDA

**God of grace and God of glory,
On your people pour your power;
Crown your ancient church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.**

+ Please rise in spirit and/or body





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

Feb 26 *Fountain of Grace*
Broken Cup
 2 Corinthians 4:5-11

Mar 5 *Fountain of Grace*
Cup of Living Water
 John 4:7-29, 39

**From the evils that surround us
 And assail the Savior's ways,
 From the fears that long have bound us—
 Free our hearts for faith and praise.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 For the living of these days,
 For the living of these days.**

**Cure your children's warring madness;
 Bend our pride to your control.
 Shame our reckless, selfish gladness,
 Rich in things and poor in soul.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 Make our broken spirits whole,
 Make our broken spirits whole.**

**Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the search for your salvation
 Be our glory evermore.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 Serving you whom we adore,
 Serving you whom we adore.**

+ PRAYER

Rev. Judy Zabel
 Senior Pastor

ANTHEM *We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace* Undine Smith Moore
 Sanctuary Choir; Shari Speer, Assistant Director

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Rev. Judy Zabel
 Senior Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful and Mighty God, we thank you for allowing us to
 come before with honesty and humility.**

**Please forgive us when our actions lead to the oppression of
 others.**

**Please forgive us when we ignore the pains and the joys of
 our neighbors near and far.**

When we feel like we can make no difference in the face of injustice and suffering, please redeem us and set us free with the good news that You are a God through whom all things are possible.

When despair threatens to overwhelm, please fill us with your Spirit of hope and lead us forth with your saving love which knows no bounds.

SILENCE IS KEPT

+ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the Good News: you are forgiven, in Jesus' name.

Thanks be to God!

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

Laura Hannah
Associate Pastor

ALLELUIA!

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Keesha Sedgwick
Director of Family Ministry

ALLELUIA!

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

We Hear the Word

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 27:1-11 (*New Revised Standard Version*)
Leslie Willie, Lector

Then the daughters of Zelophehad came forward. Zelophehad was son of Hephher son of Gilead son of Machir son of Manasseh, of the clans of Manasseh, son of Joseph. The names of his daughters were Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. They stood before Moses, Eleazar the priest, the leaders, and all the congregation, at the entrance of the tent of meeting, saying, "Our father died in the wilderness; he was not among the congregation of those who gathered themselves together

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths & Memorial Services

Kathryn Lorraine Roach
Memorial Service Saturday
January 14th, 2023 @ 11:00am
Visitation @ 10:00am
Avis Marie Ness - d. 12/16/2022
Service was held 1/7/23
Dr. Maland C. Hurr - d. 12/21/2022
Service was held 1/6/23

Condolences

Prayers and thoughts to Kevin, Will, Wally Roach and their families
- For the the passing of their mother, Kathryn Roach.
Prayers and thoughts to Jo Ellen Hurr and family
- For the passing of her husband, Dr. Maland C. Hurr
Prayers and thoughts to Doug Ness and family
- For the passing of his mother, Avis Ness

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 blessings for our entire Hennepin Ave congregation, our families and our communities as we move into the 2023 new year. Happy New Year!

Prayers of thanksgiving and welcome to our new Bishop who was our preacher this past Sunday, January 1, 2023.

Prayers of thanksgiving and appreciation as we experienced together our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship services.

Prayers of thanksgiving and appreciation for the lay visitation team and other servant leaders for delivering poinsettias.

Prayers of thanksgiving and welcome for our new staff in our reception area.

Prayers of thanksgiving and appreciation of all servant volunteers who give generously of their time and energy.

Prayers of thanksgiving and appreciation for our coffee servers, communion servers, ushers, choirs, greeters and liturgists.

Prayers of thanksgiving and appreciation for our Hennepin legacy givers.

Prayers of thanksgiving and appreciation for our servant volunteers who lead adult studies.

Prayers of thanksgiving and appreciation for the great ways our servant volunteers work with our children and youth.

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

Prayers of thanksgiving and appreciation for staff, pastors and elected leaders.

against the Lord in the congregation of Korah but died for his own sin, and he had no sons. Why should the name of our father be taken away from his clan because he had no son? Give to us a possession among our father's brothers."

Moses brought their case before the Lord. And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "The daughters of Zelophehad are right in what they are saying; you shall indeed let them possess an inheritance among their father's brothers and pass the inheritance of their father on to them. You shall also speak to the Israelites, saying: If a man dies and has no son, then you shall pass his inheritance on to his daughter. If he has no daughter, then you shall give his inheritance to his brothers. If he has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to his father's brothers. And if his father has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to the nearest kinsman of his clan, and he shall possess it. It shall be for the Israelites a statute and ordinance, as the Lord commanded Moses."

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

MESSAGE

*The Strength of the Underdog
(I See You)*

Laura Hannah
Associate Pastor

We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Rev. Judy Zabel
Senior Pastor

CALL TO PRAYER

Let us pray for the poor:
For theirs is the kingdom of God.

Let us pray for those who are hungry now;
For they will be filled.

Let us pray for those who weep:
For they will laugh.

Let us pray for the despised and excluded;
For in that day they shall leap for joy, for surely their reward is great in heaven.

(Together) **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.**

REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GIVE

Rev. Judy Zabel
Senior Pastor

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir; Shari Speer, Assistant Director

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great parent and I thy true child;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower;
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, not vain empty praise;
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart:
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

+DOXOLOGY

FAIRHILL

**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**

**Prayers for Community & Our
World**

Prayers for caregivers who
provide care with compassion
and generosity to those they
love

Prayers for Minnesota cities and
for the cities around the nation
experiencing mass shootings.

Prayers for the people of Ukraine
and Russia

Prayers for people,
neighborhoods, cities and
communities affected by rain
and snow storms, tornadoes,
flooding and other natural
disasters

Prayers for comfort and grace to
those who have lost loved ones

Prayers for parents, grandparents
and other relatives as they
provide care and support to
their children and families
as they forge through the
pandemic

Prayers for strength, courage
and support for health care
providers and first responders
who continue to serve people in
times of crisis, fear and hurt

Prayers for people near and far
who are experiencing physical,
emotional and/or spiritual
isolation

Prayers for people,
neighborhoods, cities and
communities affected by
devastating fires throughout our
nation and around the world

Prayers for people in our
communities, in our nation
and throughout the world who
are suffering from waves of
depression, trauma and grief

Prayers for our country and our
world as we work to overcome
COVID-19 and virus variants

Prayers for peace and
understanding throughout the
world as tensions continue
to rise among countries
throughout the world

**Prayers for Racial Reconciliation
& Healing**

We pray that God will help us recognize the sacred worth of our neighbor. Enable us to see the reality of racism so that we can uproot it from our communities and ourselves.

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Laura Hannah
Associate Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel
Senior Pastor

+ CLOSING HYMN *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

FINLANDIA

**Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God
from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended,
O now be extended
the fruits of our worship
in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action
for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us,
and love shall unite us
to work for
God's kingdom
and answer the call.**

**With praise and
thanksgiving
to God ever living,
the tasks of
our everyday
life we will face.**

**Our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring,
embracing God's children
of each tribe and race.**

**With your grace
you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this
life that we share.**

**Then may all the living
with praise
and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ
and that name
which we bear.**

+ BENEDICTION & SENDING

Laura Hannah
Associate Pastor



POSTLUDE

In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 729
Patrick Henning, Principal Organist

J.S. Bach

Worship Leaders Today

Rev. Judy Zabel, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kevin Schill, Interim Director of Outreach & the Dignity Center
Leslie Willie, Lector
Keesha Sedgwick, Director of Family Ministry
Patrick Henning, Principal Organist
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Worship Currents

TODAY at 11:20am in Koinonia Hall

Interested in offering perspective on strategic topics with the Worship & Fine Arts Ministry Leadership Team?

Join Mark Squire (Director of Worship & Fine Arts) and WFAMLT team members in an informal conversation to reflect on how worship affects you, and cast vision forward as to how it can evolve in 2023.

Come share your thoughts! **This month the conversation will explore responses to the recent worship survey.**

Soup Potluck

Sunday, January 22 after worship-1pm

Gather after worship in Koinonia Hall for a soup potluck! Come! Bring your favorite soup and share warm conversation and food!

If you are able to bring food or volunteer, please sign-up at haumc.org/events

