

10:00am
Worship



HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC

January 15, 2023

Hearing Other Voices

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

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

Elegy

John Rutter

Patrick Henning, Principal Organist

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Lori Sturdevant

Lector

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that God may teach us God's ways
and that we may walk in those paths.
Come, O Beloved Community,
Let us walk in the light of the Lord!

+ OPENING HYMN

Forward Through the Ages

ST. GERTRUDE

**Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine;
Gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
Manifold the service, one the sure reward.
Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.**

**Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;
For it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,
Poets sung its glory, heroes for it died.
Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.**

**Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;
In each loss or triumph, lose or triumphs all.
Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole,
Move we on together to the shining goal.
Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.**

+ PRAYER

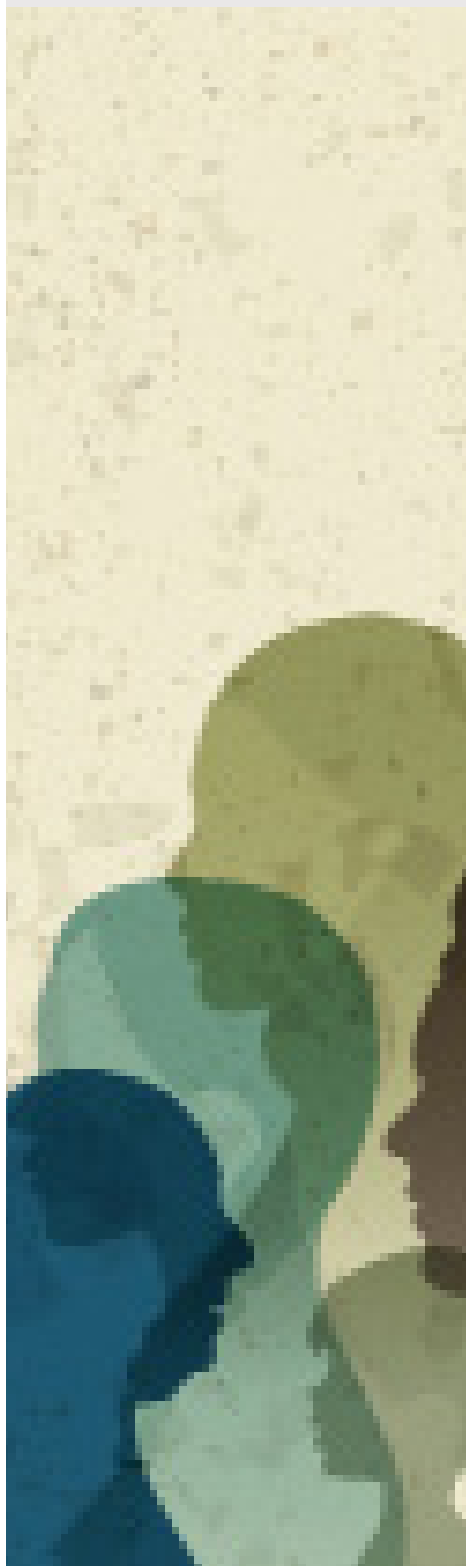
Laura Hannah

Associate Pastor

ANTHEM

Psalm 118: *Alleluia, This Is the Day!*
Sanctuary Choir

Brad Croushorn





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

Mar 12 *Fountain of Grace*
The Cup you Choose
 Psalm 16

+ Please rise in spirit and/or body

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made;
 Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
 God's mercy endures forever.
 Let the house of Israel say,
 "God's mercy endures forever."

The right hand of God is exalted;

The right hand of God has struck with pow'r.
 I shall not die, but I shall live,
 And declare the works of God.

The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.
 By the Lord has this been done;
 It is wonderful in our eyes.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Laura Hannah

SILENCE IS KEPT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**God of love, we confess we are broken,
 and for that we mourn.
 We are in need of grace.
 We confess that we have lived by our efforts
 instead of your grace,
 in anxiety rather than trust;
 and we confess those ways that, in our anxiety,
 we have acted hurtfully.
 We are brokenhearted,
 hungering and thirsting for righteousness.
 We have not always been merciful,
 but we ask your mercy.
 We are not whole by ourselves, but only in you.
 Receive us with grace, heal our wounds
 and forgive the sin that rises out of them.**

+ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Believe the good news of the gospel:
 In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Judy Zabel
 Senior Pastor

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

ALLELUIA!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

**Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Keesha Sedgwick
 Director of Family Ministry

ALLELUIA!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

We Hear the Word

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 10:14-22 from The Message
Lori Sturdevant, Lector

Look around you: Everything you see is God's - the heavens above and beyond, the Earth, and everything on it. But it was your ancestors that God fell in love with; God picked their children - that's you! - out of all the other peoples. That's where we are right now. So cut away the thick calluses from your heart and stop being so willfully hardheaded. God, your God, is the God of all gods, God's the Master of all masters, a God immense and powerful and awesome who doesn't play favorites, takes no bribes, makes sure orphans and widows are treated fairly, takes loving care of foreigners by seeing that they get food and clothing. You must treat foreigners with the same loving care - remember, you were once foreigners in Egypt. Reverently respect God, your God, serve God, hold tight to God, back up your promises with the authority of God's name. God's your praise! God's your God! God did all these tremendous, these staggering things that you saw with your own eyes. When your ancestors entered Egypt, they numbered a mere seventy souls. And now look at you - you look more like the stars in the night skies in number. And your God did it.

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

MESSAGE

Respect the Stranger

Rev. Judy Zabel
Senior Pastor

We Respond to the Word

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Laura Hannah

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.**

INVITATION TO GIVE

Rev. Judy Zabel

OFFERTORY

A Gaelic Blessing
Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths & Memorial Services

Suzanne R. Janssen - d. 1/2/2023
Kathryn L. Roach - d. 9/17/2022
Service was held 1/14/23

Condolences

Prayers and thoughts to Robert
(Bob) Janssen and family
- For the passing of his wife,
Suzanne Janssen.
Prayers and thoughts to Kevin,
Will, Wally Roach and their
families
- For the passing of their mother,
Kathryn Roach.

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



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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and Let Us Know
You Are Here!



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Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you

+DOXOLOGY

FAIRHILL

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God for all that love has done,
Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.**

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Laura Hannah

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laura Hannah

+ CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

**Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, God of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers
before you,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the storms of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.**

Teach us what our praise should be.

**You are giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, every blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Loving Spirit, Father, Mother,
All who love belong to you;
Teach us how to love each other,
By that love our joy renew.**

**All your works with joy
surround you,
Earth and heaven
reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest,
vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird
and flowing fountain,**

**Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sun-ward,
In the triumph song of life.**

+ BENEDICTION & SENDING

Rev. Judy Zabel
Senior Pastor

POSTLUDE

Präludium in C, BWV 566a
Patrick Henning, Principal Organist

J.S. Bach

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