

10:00am  
Worship

May 7, 2023

  
HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC  
Celebrate Diversity

**PRELUDE**

*Meditation on Adoro te Devote*

Alfred Fedak

### Call to Worship

*Leader:* The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Leader:* The risen Christ is with us.

*People:* **Praise the Lord!**

**+Processional  
Hymn**

*Gather Us In FWS*  
2236

Tune: GATHER  
US IN

Here in this place new light is streaming  
Now is the darkness vanished away  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame  
Call to us now and we shall awaken  
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young, our lives are a mystery  
We are the old who yearn for your face  
We have been sung throughout all of history

Called to be light to the whole human race

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly  
Give us the courage to enter the song

Here we will take the wine and the water  
Here we will take the bread of new birth  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth

Give us to drink the wine of compassion  
Give us to eat the bread that is you  
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Not in the dark of buildings confining  
Not in some heaven light years away  
But here in this place the new light is shining  
Now is the kingdom, now is the day

Gather us in and hold us forever  
Gather us in and make us your own  
Gather us in, all peoples together  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones  
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**+Welcome** (Judy)

from Center

**Sharing the Peace** (Judy)

from Center

The peace of Christ be with you;

**And also with you!**

**Prayer of Confession**  
(Laura)

We are called to live and serve together. We know, and need to confess, how we have sought to live for ourselves, not reaching out to others, and seeing them as parts of Christ's Body. Join me as we pray, saying,

**Gracious and loving God, we know the faults we try to hide from you and others. We have not cared for all people in the same way. We do think some are more gifted, or better, or prettier. We are more willing to rejoice with someone, than to suffer with another.**

**We are not sure the prisoners should be set free, or the poor given hope. Redeemer of all people, forgive us. Anoint us with your Spirit's power so our eyes might be opened and our ears freed to listen to what Jesus Christ, teaches us about your love and grace for our lives.**

*Silent prayer*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

God's Spirit is upon us: the Spirit of forgiveness, the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of oneness. Today, and in all the days to come, God's Spirit is with us.

**Thanks be to the One who is our joy and our strength.**

**Amen.**

**UMH #617**

*I Come with Joy*  
verses 1,2, 3, 5

**I come with joy to meet my Lord forgiven loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us make us one,  
and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.**

**Together me, together bound,  
we'll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world,  
we'll live and speak his praise,  
we'll live and speak his praise.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

(Rev. Judy & Bishop Ann Svennungsen)

(Judy) 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.**

(Bishop) Blessed are you, O Lord our God: You have created us in your own image. You have claimed us as your beloved people. You have called us to be a blessing for others. Therefore, we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir.

(Singing together) (Musical setting A, pp.17-18)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna In the highest.**

(Judy) Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior: Jesus called disciples to follow in your way. He fed the hungry and healed the sick. He loved neighbors and welcomed strangers.

### **Sacrament of Communion**

(Judy) On the night before he died, Jesus took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

(Bishop) After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of

you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

(Judy) In remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(sung) **Christ has died. Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again!**

(Bishop) Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. Keep us faithful in your service until justice and peace embrace and all things are made new and heaven and earth are one. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever. Amen.

(Sung) **Amen, amen, amen.**

(Judy) **And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:**

(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.**

**Music during  
Communion**

*Let Us Break  
Bread Together*

Sanctuary Choir

Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

O memoriále mórtis Domini,  
[O remembrance of my Lord's death]  
Pánis vívus vítam prástans hómini,  
[Living Bread that gives life to mankind,]  
Prásta méae ménti de te vívere,  
[Grant that my soul may find its life in Thee]  
Et te íli semper dulce sápere.  
[And ever savor Thy sweetness.]

**Prayer after Communion**  
(Rev. Margaret Kelly)

from Communion table



## Scripture

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members yet one body.

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** (Bishop Ann M.  
Svennungsen)  
Celebrate! Diversity

from Pulpit

## **Service of Installation**

Installation of a Pastor

### **INTRODUCTION**

*PRESENTATION The congregation stands. The pastor to be installed and a representative of the calling body come before the presiding minister and the congregation. The Bishop addresses the assembly.*

(Bishop ) Having been authorized by the church to install

Reverend Margaret Mary Kelly, our co-worker in the  
gospel, as Executive Director of The Dignity Center, I  
now ask for certification of this call.

*A representative of the calling body addresses the Bishop)*

(Jeff Niblack) After prayerful deliberation, we, of the Staff

Parish Relations Committee of Hennepin Avenue

United Methodist Church, have called Reverend

Margaret Mary Kelly Executive Director of The Dignity

Center. I present her and this letter certifying the call.

*The representative gives the presiding minister the letter certifying that the call has been received and accepted. The representative moves aside, and the congregation is seated.*

## ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

*Bishop addresses the pastor being installed.*

(Bishop ) A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:21-23)

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to

exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

(1 Timothy 4:12-16)

*The presiding minister questions the pastor being installed.*

(Judy) Margaret Mary Kelly, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

(Margaret) I will, and I ask God to help me.

(Judy) Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with

the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

(Margaret) I will, and I ask God to help me.

(Judy) Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

(Margaret) I will, and I ask God to help me.

(Judy) Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

*The congregation responds: **Amen.** The congregation stands. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.*

(Judy) People of God, will you receive Rev. Margaret Mary Kelly as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

Response: **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

(Judy) Will you pray for her, help and honor her for her work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

Response: **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

*The presiding minister addresses the pastor being installed.*

(Judy) Margaret Mary Kelly the office of Executive Director of The Dignity Center is now committed to you in the name of the Creator, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**BLESSING** *The newly installed pastor may kneel as the presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.*

(Judy) The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through

Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

(Bishop) People of God, I present to you Reverend Margaret

Mary Kelly, your Executive Director of The Dignity

Center. Let us welcome her in the name of Christ.

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(twice)

*Halle, Halle,  
Halleluja*

**Halle, Halle, Halleluja!**  
**Halle, Halle, Halleluja!**  
**Halle, Halle, Halleluja!**  
**Halleluja, Halleluja!**

**Invitation to Give** (Laura)

from Lectern

**Offertory**

*One Voice*

Sanctuary Choir

This is the sound of one voice,  
One spirit, one voice.  
The sound of one who makes a choice.  
This is the sound of one voice.

This is the sound of voices two,  
The sound of me singing with you  
Helping each other to make it through,  
This is the sound of voices two.

This is the sound of voices three,  
Singin' together in harmony,  
Surrendering to the mystery,  
This is the sound of voices three.



This is the sound of all of us,  
Singin' with love and the will to trust,  
Leave the rest behind it will turn to dust,  
This is the sound of all of us.  
This is the sound of one voice,  
One people one voice.  
A song for ev'ry one of us.  
This is the sound of one voice.

**+Doxology**

Tune: LASST UNS  
ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
+Prayer of Dedication**

**+Prayer of Dedication**  
(Margaret Kelly)

from communion table

**+UMH:582**

*Whom Shall I  
Send?*

Tune: DEUS  
TUORUM  
MILITUM

**Whom shall I send? our Maker cries;  
and many, when they hear God's voice,  
are sure where their vocation lies,  
but many shrink from such a choice.**

**For who can serve a God so pure,  
or claim to speak in such a name,  
while doubt makes every step unsure,  
and self confuses every aim?**

**And yet, believing God who calls  
knows what we are and still may be,  
our past defeats, our future falls,  
we dare to answer: Lord, send me!**

**Those who are called God purifies,  
and daily gives us strength to bend  
our thoughts, our skills, our energies,  
and life itself to this one end.**

**+Brief Announcements, Benediction & Sending**

**Postlude**

*Rondeau*

Joseph Mouret