

# WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

March 5, 2017

10:00 AM

SANCTUARY



Traveling  
Light

Where † is indicated, standing or sitting, we praise God.  
You are invited to read aloud the **bold text**.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

## We Gather to Worship

CENTERING

Rev. Judy Zabel

PRELUDE

Andrew Hackett, organist

*Adagio, BWV 564*  
J. S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir

*Holy Lord*  
W. H. Mathis

ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION

Tom Wright

God calls us into worship.  
**Let us rejoice in this day!**

God calls us into a new way of being.  
**Let us rejoice in God's invitation!**

God calls us to be light in a dark world.  
**Let us rejoice in God, illumined through us! Through God's love  
we are blessed to be a blessing!**

+ HYMN NO. 66

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
NICAEA

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of our life's journey, we confess that we often do everything we can to grab power by any means we see possible. We seek after the riches that do not sustain us and wonder at the emptiness of our souls. We gauge our success in ways that benefit only ourselves and turn a blind eye to those whose needs we minimize or ignore. We aim to climb higher on a ladder of status of our own making oblivious to those we step on as we do, strike out at others using words and arguments meant to demean as we try to show our intellect, our education, our opinions as superior. Forgive us when we fail to see our fellow companions on this journey as your beloved children. Be gentle with our failings and inspire us to be the light you called us to be and the salt of the Earth you hope we will become. As your imperfect yet hopeful blessings, we pray.**

+ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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Today *A New Identity*  
Chapter 27  
Rev. Nate Melcher

Mar. 12 *A New Path to Aliveness*  
Chapter 28  
Rev. Judy Zabel

Mar. 19 *Your Secret Life*  
Chapter 29  
Rev. Judy Zabel

Mar. 19 *Your Secret Life*  
Chapter 30  
Rev. Judy Zabel

Mar. 26 *Why We Worry,  
Why We Judge*  
Chapter 30  
Rev. Judy Zabel

April 2 *The Choice is Yours*  
Chapter 31  
Rev. Nate Melcher

April 9 *Palm Sunday  
Peace March*  
Chapter 32  
Rev. Judy Zabel

### Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

### Our Vision

We will grow in our love of God and neighbor, welcome new people and heal a broken world.

### Our Strategy

Radical Hospitality  
Passionate Worship  
Intentional Faith Development  
Risk-Taking Mission & Service  
Extravagant Generosity

## Sunday Worship

**Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM**  
*Communion*

**Sacred Journey 8:30 AM**  
*Creation Spirituality*

**Traditional Worship 10:00 AM**  
*Organ, Choir*

# Together We Praise God

WELCOME

Rev. Nate Melcher

TIME WITH CHILDREN

### + SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of God be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The congregation may greet each other with a sign of reconciliation and peace.*

## We Hear God's Word

### + GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-16  
NRSV

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.  
"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.  
"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*A New Identity*

Rev. Nate Melcher

## We Respond to God's Love

GIVING OUR TITHES, OUR OFFERINGS, & OURSELVES

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Psalm 100*  
Heinrich Schütz

### + PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY

ITALIAN HYMN

**To Thee, great One-in-Three  
Eternal praises be hence, evermore.  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.**

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, we gather in this place to faithfully consider the affairs, both temporal and spiritual, of Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church.**

Bless us with unity of spirit and clarity of mind.

**Grant us wisdom and discernment as we consider the best means for preserving and enhancing the ministry of this great church. Empower us to be instruments of radical hospitality.**

Keep us mindful of the sacrifices made by those men and women who built this house of worship.

**Surrounded as we are by that great cloud of witnesses, let us boldly follow in their footsteps as together we step forward in faith. Guide us as we respond to your call. Amen.**

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

musical setting on HERZLIEBSTER JESU  
W. H. Mathis

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord your God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...we join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est!

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en,  
 Christ will come a - gain!

...now and forever

A - men, a - men, a - - - men!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Janet Grady  
Charlie Grimes

In Hospital

Cece Cope  
Kay Nelson

Care Centers

Marcene Johnson  
Caroline Pilgram  
Deborah Richardson

Hospice

Marie Cross  
Nancy Gale  
Tom Ludlow

Recovering at Home

Deloris Brain  
Mike Chatt  
Marcia Engel  
Bonnie Tjaden

Prayer Requests

Lou Boshee  
Tiffany Serbus-Gustafson  
Bill Stevens  
New City Church  
Protection of Jewish people and  
transformation of those who hate  
Refugees in search of safety,  
kindness, and home



If you or a member of your family is going into the hospital or moving from one care center to another and you would like the church to know about this, please call the church office at 612-871-5303 or email [Pastoralcare@haumc.org](mailto:Pastoralcare@haumc.org). This helps our church family care for one another.



### Ministers

All members of the congregation.

### Clergy

Sally Johnson, Minister of Worship & Spiritual Formation  
Jim McChesney, Pastoral Care/Visitation  
Nate Melcher, Associate Pastor  
Richard Waggoner, Music Emeritus  
Judy Zabel, Senior Pastor

### Program Staff

Lynne Carroll, Children & Families  
John Cole, Dignity Center  
Mary Martin, Outreach  
William Mathis, Music & Fine Arts

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### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

#### ANTHEM

*Kyrie*  
*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.* STEPHEN PAULUS

#### HYMN NO. 289

*Ah, Holy Jesus*  
HERZLIEBSTER JESU

#### HYMN NO. 292

*What Wondrous Love is This?*  
American folk hymn

### PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

## We Take Our Worship Into the World

#### + HYMN NO. 673

stanza 1

*God Be With You*  
RANDOLPH

*The Acolytes, Evelyn and John Anderson,  
carry the light of Christ into the world.*

#### + BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*Improvisation on NICAEA*

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of  
Martha Roach, daughter of Chuck and Ginny Roach.

## We Welcome You!

Welcome! If you're a guest, know that we're glad you're here, and that we'd love to get to know you better. Please leave your contact information in the **Friendship Pads** found in each pew. Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church has a place for you. If this is your first visit, welcome. If you are returning, welcome back!

**Welcome Bags** for guests are available at the front of the Sanctuary.

**Tours** begin at the front of the Sanctuary after the 10:00 AM service.

**Nursery for infants – age 3** is available in Room 107 on the main floor of the education wing. Ask any usher for directions.

**Breakfast at Hennepin** is downstairs in the Social Hall until 12:30 PM. Volunteers are needed. Signup at [haumc.org/breakfast](https://haumc.org/breakfast).

**Coffee** is available each Sunday in Carlson Hall. Our thanks to Jim Cone of Coffee and Tea, Ltd. for supplying our Sunday coffee.