



MINNEHAHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Reconciling Congregation
WE SEEK, WE SERVE, WE CELEBRATE



September 20, 2020

Welcome Friends!

The Minnehaha church family is happy to welcome today's guests, wherever you may be in your personal faith journey. We strive to live in the way of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love on a daily basis regardless of race, sexual orientation or faith history. We livestream our worship services, and you may end up in view of the camera at any point in the service.

Centering Music

For What It's Worth

words and music by Stephen Stills

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"For What It's Worth" has transcended its origin story to become one of pop's most-covered protest songs – a sort of "We Shall Overcome" of its time, its references to police, guns and paranoia remaining continually relevant. Stephen Stills was on his way into Hollywood to hear live music on the Sunset Strip, but what he encountered was a rally: hundreds, if not thousands, of kids protesting a new curfew and the imminent closing of one popular music club.

Says Stills, "The merchants on Sunset Blvd decided that young people on the street every night was not conducive to commercial enterprise... About three busloads of Los Angeles police showed up, who looked very much like storm troopers. And I looked at it and said, 'Jesus, America is in great danger.' " Within weeks, he had written and recorded this song inspired by that night.

Greeting and Calling into Worship

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

(adapted from [Touch Holiness](#), ed. Ruth C. Duck & Maren C. Tirabassi)

Merciful God, Just God, Faithful God, God of blessing and God of our most difficult times, we come to you for a moment of quiet in our busyness. We come to you for energy in our weariness. We come to you for challenge when we are willing to settle for our own plans and dreams. We long for the peace of your presence, even as we are afraid of the urgency of your call. Enter, Spirit of God, into each of our lives and enliven us. Enter, Spirit of God, into our community and enable us to love and serve you and all your children. *Amen.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

inclusive

Our Creator, God in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kin-dom[✱] come, thy 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. *Amen.*
[✱]*Kin-dom represents a hope for God's realm where we are all in community with one another.*

Children's Message

Jenia Strom

Passing the Peace

Congregational Hymn

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

The United Methodist Hymnal

words and music by Cesareo Gabaraín, trans. by Gertrude C. Suppe, George Lockwood, and Raquel Gutiérrez-Achon
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Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.
You only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain:

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, have spoken my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
You will find there my nets and labor.

You need my hands, full of caring,
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving.

You, who have fished other oceans
ever longed-for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me..

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-5, 7

Message

Faith in Action: Meredith Webb

Sending Music

I Wish I Would Know How It Feels To Be Free

words and music by Billy Taylor and Carroll Lamb

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Benediction

Worship Personnel

Rev. Becky Sechrist, *Pastor*;

Jenia Strom, *Program Director of Children, Youth, and Families*

Alex Rack, *Choir Director*; Anders Nelson, *Organist*;

Tim Siefkes and Josh Espinosa, *Contemporary Band Leaders*;

Nicholas Sabah, *Communion Steward*

Today's Musicians

Alex Rack, vocals

Anders Nelson, bass

Tim Siefkes, piano

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Announcements

New in our prayers:

- Judy Hestrom (*sister of Jim Shetler*) diagnosed with Covid-19.

Holding in prayer:

- **Deaths:** Beverly Oltman (*mother of Carol Hazard*) on Sept. 11
- **Prayers of care:** Dean Wichman (*father of DeAnna Wichman*). Sister, nieces and nephews of Margaret Rawson who are in area of fire in Oregon. Her sister and niece have had to evacuate. Also, brother and daughter-in-law of Margaret Rawson following surgery.
- **In Transitional Care:** Audrey Damon, following a fall. Arlyne Forsberg (mother of Diane Enge) also following a fall.
- **Receiving treatment for cancer:** Paula Barton, Scott Christianson (*son-in-law of Mary Doelz*), Joan Ellison, Kay Lintz (*sister of Jan Hougén*), Jordyn Meskan (*niece of Elaine Chadwick*), David Miller (*father of Kevin Miller*)
- **Healthcare workers:** Rene Cronquist, Deb Diko, Emma Dolphin, Andrea Ghizoni, Maggie Kappelman, Chloe Kennedy-Abdella, Quinn Kennedy-Abdella, Erinn Kennedy-Heldt, Paula Kocken, Kayla Hicks, Sarah Hicks, Trevor Hicks, Peter Johnson, Sue Johnson, Dan Nelson, Fred Peterson, Amy Ralph, D.R. Schroeder
- **Educators:** Beth Anderson, Judi Bartlett, Jill Carlton, Jason Emrick, Hayley Forrest, Rachel Hansberry, Tori Holtz, Allison Jessee, Tanya Ketcham, Peggy Kirkpatrick, Rita Miller, Kim Moren, Matthew Palombo, Alex Rack, Eric Strom, Meredith Webb, Marisa Zimmerman
- **Partnership Families:** The Dauds and Omars

Faith Formation starts this Sunday. Online faith formation for all ages will start today (Sunday, Sept. 20) at 10:30 (following our zoom coffee hour). See your Sunday morning email for the links for children (through grade 5), youth (grades 6-12), and adults. Adults will be engaging in the Confirmation for Adults class!

Sound and Video help. We could use some more people to help make up a team of folks who do sound and who do our recording and livestreaming. Jefferson Slinkard is our new sound tech, and he would love to train in another group of people who could do sound for Sunday morning, for weddings, funerals, or any other random occasion that comes up. If you are interested, you can talk to Becky or to Jefferson. Our new sound board has lots of cool bells and whistles -- and lots of new programmable settings!

And, we need a group of people who are interested in running our cameras. This is a growing need for us, as we are getting requests for more and more things to be recorded and then posted or livestreamed directly. Our camera operators might record a Sunday morning service, a small baptism, our Taizé service, the possibilities are growing. Jim Bohl is our livestreaming coordinator, and he would love to train a team of people to help out with our variety of needs. If you are interested, contact Becky or Jim.

#30DaysAntiRacism

The United Methodist Church invites us all to join together in September for 30 days of anti-racism. Each day we will engage in an activity that helps us to become more anti-racist in the ways we think and act. Share your progress with a picture or a reflection using #30DaysAntiRacism.

30 *days* of ANTI-RACISM

SEPTEMBER 2020		1 Pray about how God is calling you to act.	2 Draft your racial autobiography.	3 Participate in intercultural conversations.	4 Volunteer or donate in support of National Food Bank	5 Support diverse leadership.
		6 Celebrate National Read-a-Book Day by purchasing an anti-racism resource.	7 Pray about how you can speak up about injustice this week.	8 Learn more about your local elections.	9 Engage in the difficult conversation.	10 Learn greetings and phrases in another language.
13 Listen to a preacher from a different cultural background than your own.	14 Plan to participate in an anti-racism demonstration.	15 Commit to continued learning in celebration of National Online Learning Day.	16 Engage in local community organizing.	17 Recognize racism in your community.	18 Find a mentor who is from a different cultural background than your own.	19 Learn about Hispanic Heritage Month.
20 Send your tithes or offerings to a Black church.	21 Engage with and invest in young leaders dedicated to anti-racism work.	22 Celebrate National Voter Registration Day by registering to vote and helping another person to register.	23 Encourage an activist.	24 Support Black artists and musicians.	25 Amplify the voices of People of Color by inviting them as speakers at worship and other events.	26 Watch a documentary film or series about anti-racism.
27 Pray about how God is calling you to be more anti-racist.	28 Support non-profits engaged in the work of anti-racism.	29 Examine your implicit biases.	30 Commit to continuing the work of anti-racism in honor of National Love People Day.	  RELIGION & RACE The United Methodist Church www.gcorr.org		
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For more information, including an online course called "Anti-Racism 101: Required Skills for White People Who Want to Be Allies" and others, go to <https://www.gcorr.org/30-days-of-anti-racism/>