



MINNEHAHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Reconciling Congregation

WE SEEK, WE SERVE, WE CELEBRATE



October 11, 2020

Welcome Friends!

We welcome you to worship wherever you may be in your faith's 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. If you are new to our church community, please fill out some information about yourself in the "visitor" tab of our website. You can learn a little bit more about us, and get yourself added to our email information lists.

Greeting

Lighting of Candle

Prayers

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

(adapted from Flames of the Spirit, ed. Ruth C. Duck)

Gracious God, we thank you for the example of Jesus Christ, who in compassion for the helpless and harassed crowds, sent out his disciples with words of hope and deeds of love. We look around us today and see the same depths of human need; we know that you send us out with good news now. We humbly and joyfully accept your mission, trusting in Christ to give us courage and strength. *Amen.*

Silent Prayers

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

Baptism of Jax Talarico Kolb

Congregational Response:

We welcome Jax Talarico joyfully and reverently as a member of our family, the family of God. We offer ourselves to be brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, grandfathers and grandmothers in Christ, to surround him with God's kind of love. We accept our sacred responsibility to help him grow to in faith and in God's love. Send your blessing and your peace upon this family, that their love for one another and for you may grow. Help us to see your image in this child that we may also learn from him what life is about.

Passing the Peace

Congregational Hymn

Alex Rack and Anders Nelson

Together We Serve

The Faith We Sing

Daniel Charles Damon (1998)

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Together we serve, united by love,
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,
extending your love to the last and the least.

We seek to become a beacon of hope,
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
until we see Christ in each person we meet.

We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor,
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home to those who will come,
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

Together, by grace, we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.

Offertory

The Methodicals

One Love

words and music Bob Marley

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Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 10:17-19

Message

Faith in Action: Setting Up Our Partnership

Traveling Music

Anders Nelson

Elevation #30

Paul Benoit

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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*

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Announcements

New in our prayers this week:

- **Recovery following surgery:** Paula Barton, who had surgery on Thursday to remove the cancerous mass from her arm.
- **Recovered:** Judy Hegstrom (*sister of Jim Shetler*) after contracting Covid-19

Holding in prayer:

- **Prayers of care:** Dean Wichman (*father of DeAnna Wichman*); Audrey (*grandmother of Jim Bohl*) who is entering her final days in a battle with cancer.
- **Receiving treatment for cancer:** Paula Barton, Scott Christianson (*son-in-law of Mary Doelz*), Kay Lintz (*sister of Jan Hougén*), Jordyn Meskan (*niece of Elaine Chadwick*), David Miller (*father of Kevin Miller*), Wanda (*friend of Kim Neal*)
- **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

Taizé

Our online Taizé service is back! Join us on Minnehaha's Youtube channel for a service of music, prayer and meditation. Our next Taizé service will be online on Friday, October 23rd at 7pm. We will also be providing an additional service on November 3rd in the hopes to help you find some calm and peace in the midst of a stressful election.

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.

United Methodist Women

Cold weather is quickly approaching and the women at Emma Norton, the only national UMC mission in Minnesota, need coats. A Coat Drive is happening right now with donations of used or new women's winter coats or jackets, especially sizes extra small, large, extra large and plus. Please bring ready to wear (Clean! undamaged!) women's coats to Wanda Driver's home at 5041 37th Ave., right down from church (hard to get into church right now!) by Oct. 12. Please call her first to let her know you're coming: 612-729-7810.

Our First Annual Covid Safe Holiday Bazaar is happening! Nov. 10 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. you'll be able once again to dine on our chicken noodle hot dish or sloppy joe accompanied by dessert along with purchasing UMW items like rice pudding! wild rice! and more!! Watch for our flyer online or delivered to you with a way to order lunch from home to be picked up at the door or come on into a covid-safe space. Want to help with food prep the week before? Let Maureen Trepp know at 612-387-2520 or maureentrepp@yahoo.com Proceeds from the event go to the Minnehaha UMW.