

SUNDAY, JULY 14

GOD GOES TO 
BROADWAY

Hadestown

welcome

lake harriet
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Walking Together the
Words and Ways of Jesus

Inclusive, Intergenerational, and In Community

Walking together the words and ways of Jesus. We welcome all God's children whatever their race, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, physical or mental ability. Following Christ's example, we open our hearts, minds, and doors to welcome all.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

If you are young or old, you are welcome.

If you have brown skin, black skin, white skin, or any color of skin, you are welcome.

If you are married or single, you are welcome.

If you are gay, straight, transgender-whatever pronouns you use, you are welcome.

If you are sick or well, you are welcome.

If you are a perfect person, then you probably don't need a church, but if you are like us and are imperfect, mistake-making, still-trying, need all the encouragement I can get kind of person, then this is a community for you and you are welcome.

If you sing like a rock star or an opera singer, or you can not sing at all, you are welcome.

Whenever you arrived and however you came here, you are welcome.

If you believe in God some of the time or all of the time, or you're just beginning to explore who God is, you are welcome.

Come with your gifts, your pain, your hope, your fears.

Come with traditions that have helped you and hurt you.

Come with your experiences that have made you and broken you.

Come with a mind, ready to engage, and a heart, open to discern.

Come and listen for the Holy Spirit that calls you to love your neighbor wholeheartedly, seek justice, create peace and practice compassion.

You are welcome here!

Adapted from a welcome by Gordon Brown, published in Shaping Sanctuary



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Prayer Requests

Let our staff pray for you and others in your life (prayers are confidential).



Share your talents

The opportunities abound to help your community, find where you fit.



WiFi

Access the church's WiFi with the password: LHUMCGuest.



Hearing Enhancement Aids

T-coil hearing assistance is available throughout the Sanctuary. Turn your hearing aid to the T (telephone) position or see a sound team member at the back of the sanctuary for wireless headphones.

welcome to worship!

Please note the following, the congregation reads/sings/prays the words in bold-faceprint and the ↑ symbol invites you to rise in body and/or spirit.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Something so big

All: We can't hold it.

One: Something so deep

All: We can't reach it.

One: Yet it beckons.

All: It has many names.

One: God.

All: Love.

One: Truth.

All: Community.

One: God is in all of it,

All: And God draws us here.

One: To feel some light.

All: To dwell in some peace.

One: To experience some love.

All: To sing some joy.

verses

1. There's a war go - ing on just a - cross the street, there's a
(2. There's a) cry from the child in the fac - to - ry, there's a

rage that's burn - ing to an an - gry beat. I can feel the thirst but there's
prayer for the pris - on - ers of pov - er - ty. Save us from the greed and the

no re - lief. We need a riv - er. There's a sound in the dis - tance like a
ap - a - thy. We need a riv - er. There's a hope like a flood run - ning

thun - der cloud, we're wait - ing for the rain while the
down our street, we're an ar - my of peace - mak - ers

sun beats down. Can you feel it ris - ing from the
on our feet. Take us to the place love and

% pre-chorus

un - der - ground? We need a riv - er. Oh, let jus - tice roll like riv -
mer - cy meet. There is a riv - er.

%% chorus

- ers. Oh, let mer - cy flow with love, love. Come to the wa -
- ter, come to the wa - ter of life.
It will nev - er run dry. Come to the wa - ter,

run to the wa - ter of life. It will nev - er run dry. 2. There's a

2. 8 D.S. 3. D.S.S 4. 8
er run dry. (instrumental) er run dry. er run dry. (instrumental)

SHARE A GREETING

RAINBOW CHAT

Lauren Braswell

SONG

Deep and Wide

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

McKenna Gapinski, child of Cameron and Taylor Gapinski

THE BLESSING SONG

1. May God give you eyes to see all that is good, all that is good. 2. The
(2. The) courage for any-thing, may you be strong, may you be strong.

May God give you ears to hear God's loving voice, God's loving voice,

speaking all around you, all around and deep in side.

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

NRSV Updated Edition

Service Well-Pleasing to God

Let mutual affection continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for Christ has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through Jesus then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess Christ's name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Companion God, we hear the pain of our world and pray —
for all for whom this new day is the beginning of life;
for all who face new ventures and challenges;
for the people engulfed by loneliness, despair or grief;
for all who feel cast off from your presence;
for all who are walled in by circumstance and whose lives are exhausted;
for all this day who will find their rest in you.
In your mercy, journey with all whom we name in word and silence ...
By the presence of your Spirit of mystery and grace encourage us in the days ahead
so that we can go faithfully as sisters and brothers of the risen One ...

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Unison) **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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is found in the back
of the sanctuary

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with your
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OFFERTORY

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Shout Band

verse

1. Come set Your rule, and reign In our hearts a - gain. In -
 (2. We) seek Your king-dom first. We hun - ger and we thirst; Re -
 (3. Un) - leash Your king-dom's pow'r, reach - ing the near and far. No

crease in us, we pray. Un - veil why we're made. Come
 fuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize. To
 force of hell can stop Your beau - ty, chang - ing hearts. You

set our hearts a - blaze with hope, like wild - fire in our ver - y souls;
 see the cap - tives' hearts re - leased; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
 made us for much more than this; A - wake the king-dom seed in us.

Ho - ly Spir - it, come in - vade us now.
 We lay down our lives for heav - en's cause.
 Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.

1.
 We are Your church; We need Your pow'r in us.
 We are Your church; We pray, re - vive this earth. 2. We
 We are Your church; We are the hope on earth.

2, 3. **chorus**

Build Your king - dom here. Let the dark - ness fear. Show Your
 might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. Set Your church on fire. *Bring Your
 Spir - it here. Change the at - mos - phere. Build Your king - dom here, we

1. 2 D.C. 2. 16 D.S. 3.
 pray! (back to v. 3) 3. Un - pray! (back to chorus) Build Your pray!

↑ BLESSING

Franciscan Benediction

This beautiful blessing is a reminder that while there is much work to be done in the quest for justice, each of us can contribute, each of us can make a difference. The best news of all, as John Wesley would say is this, "God is with us!"

May God bless you with Discomfort ... at easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with Anger ... at Injustice, oppression and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with Tears ... to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless you with enough Foolishness ... to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Karen Bruins

Director of Music Ministries: Jungjoo Park

Musicians: Shout Band

Sound Technician: Dave Bruins

Slides: Ginger Mateer

Greeters: Jane Kammerman, Ken Larson, Kay Halverson

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SUNDAY TO SUNDAY

This Week at Lake Harriet

SUNDAY JULY 14

9:30am In Person and Online Worship

MONDAY JULY 15

7:00pm Theater Board Meeting - Wesley Room

TUESDAY JULY 16

10:00am Knitting(crafting) Group - Commons

6:00pm Operations Team Meeting - BBB Dojo Room

7:00pm Men's Forum - Wesley Room

7:00pm SPRC - Fireside Room

THURSDAY JULY 18

4:00pm Joyce Foodshelf Board Meeting - Fireside Room

SATURDAY JULY 20

ASP Team Departs

SUNDAY JULY 21

9:30am In Person and Online Worship



CYF UPCOMING EVENTS

Theater Camp

Rehearsals: August 12th through 16th, 9am-4:30pm

Performance: Sunday, August 18th 9:30am

Still time to register!

To register, scan the QR code or visit
bit.ly/theatercamp2024





BEACON INTERFAITH HOUSING COLLABORATIVE

Bathroom Supplies Drive

The Lake Harriet Outreach Team and Beacon Leadership Team are coordinating a donations drive for bathroom supplies for the families moving out of homelessness and into new apartment homes at Beacon's Vista 44 site in Hopkins.

Please check the display in the gathering space to pick up a donations card for a wastebasket, toilet brush, plunger, and/or curtain rings (preferably clear, chrome, white or black rings so they will match whatever shower curtain the families will be selecting). Or give a gift card of any amount for Target, Walmart, Cub, or Aldis. The gift cards will be distributed to the families to help them personalize their new homes.

Donations are needed by Sunday, July 28th. Please bring bathroom items to the display in the gathering space and gift cards to the church office.

Questions?

Please contact Lauren Braswell at lbraswell@comcast.net or Sue Golder at goldersue@gmail.com.



ST. CATHERINE
UNIVERSITY

SPECIAL GUEST & KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Rev. Laurence Freeman, OSB
Director
World Community for Christian Meditation

JULY 20 9AM - 4:30PM

Contemplative Practices Summer Retreat

at St. Catherine University

"Finding a Way to lay Down the Burden of Hate: Spiritual Practices for Our Time"

Special Guest and Keynote Speaker:

Rev. Laurence Freeman, OSB Director

World Community for Christian Meditation

All Are Welcome! In Person or Online.

More information and register:

<https://stkate.edu/spiritualityinpractice>



VBC Donations - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for Vacation Bible Camp!

Due to your generosity, Meals on Wheels recipients in the Phillips neighborhood enjoyed receiving pet treats to share with their beloved fur babies. You “treated” 107 cats, 27 small dogs, and 9 larger dogs.

The Vacation Bible Campers were also very busy preparing 120 sandwiches and 45 toiletries bags for Dignity Center Clients, creating Fourth of July wreaths and cards for residents of The Waters, and assembling thank-you gifts for the Vacation Bible School staff.

None of this could happen without your generosity!

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Lake Harriet United Methodist Church is located on the land of the Wahpekute, one of the seven council fires of the Ojibwe (commonly Dakota) peoples. We recognize and pay tribute to the indigenous people who called this land home for centuries before us.



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