



PLAYBILL

**INTO THE
WOODS**

Sunday, July 20

Into The Woods

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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Let Us Know You Are Here

Please register your attendance through the welcome pad.



Enewsletter

Stay informed by subscribing to our enews and view the latest enews.



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Stay informed, register for ministry events, give online, and more.



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!

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ UNISON PRAYER

Challenging God, you send us out like lambs among wolves,
then ask us to be peaceful and gentle.

Help us hear and obey your call to follow Jesus,
even if we must surrender our reputations and rules we hold dear.

May we learn and live the path of the cross,
restoring one another

and bearing one another's burdens,

as we discover your gift

of becoming new creations in Christ. Amen.

↑ HYMN

Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

1. Je - sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest - less sea;
 2. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the trea - sures we a - dore,
 3. Je - sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest - less sea;

day by day that voice still calls us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 from each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 day by day that voice still calls us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."

As of old, Saint An - drew heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,
 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of ease,
 Je - sus calls us! By Your mer - cies, Sav - ior, may we hear Your call,

turned from home and toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 Je - sus calls, in cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 give our hearts to Your o - be - dience, serve and love You best of all.

SHARE A GREETING

RAINBOW CHAT

Lauren Braswell

SONG

On the Road

There's no-where I'd rath - er be than on the road with God. Trav - el-ing where Je - sus leads,
on the road with God. Oh oh we are gon - na fol - low, oh oh
all of our days, we'll go where you say to go, we're fol - low-ing where Je - sus leads,
on the road with God. we're fol - low-ing where Je - sus leads, on the road with God.

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6: 1-10

Common English Bible

Caring and sharing

Brothers and sisters, if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual should restore someone like this with a spirit of gentleness. Watch out for yourselves so you won't be tempted too. Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are important when they aren't, they're fooling themselves. Each person should test their own work and be happy with doing a good job and not compare themselves with others. Each person will have to carry their own load.

Those who are taught the word should share all good things with their teacher. Make no mistake, God is not mocked. A person will harvest what they plant. Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. So then, let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

God Goes to Broadway

Rev. Karen Bruins

Week #3 - Choices and Consequences: "Into the Woods"

SONG

No One Is Alone & Children Will Listen
from *Into the Woods*

(Stephen Sondheim)
Anna Bomar, solo

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY



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is found in the back of the sanctuary



GIVE ONLINE

by visiting our website at lakeharrietumc.org



SCAN THE QR CODE

with your smartphone camera



MAIL IN TO

4901 Chowen Ave S
Minneapolis, MN
55410

OFFERTORY PRAYER (UNISON)

May these gifts, the fruit of our labor, bless others and glorify your name.
This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

OFFERTORY

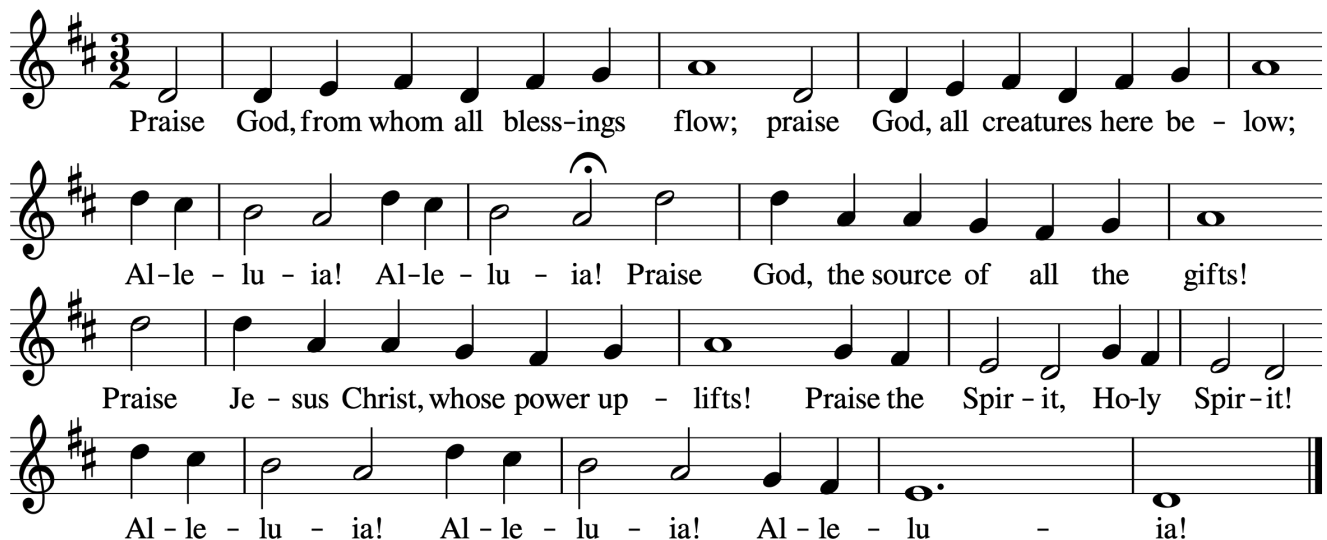
Bringing in the Sheaves

(George A. Minor)
Sanctuary Choir Ensemble

↑ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low;
Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all the gifts!
Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir-it!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

↑ HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

↑ BLESSING

One: May the Lord of the harvest,
who sent the disciples out as ambassadors for Christ,
send you out to proclaim that the kingdom of God
has drawn near.

May Jesus Christ,
who gave you authority to heal and to resist evil,
bless you with the knowledge that your names
are written in heaven.

May the Holy Spirit,
who gives you the power to persevere,
send you to care for one another,
sowing seeds of the Spirit
and reaping the harvest of eternal life.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Into the Woods

(Stephen Sondheim)

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Karen Bruins

Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Bea Mungania

Director of Music Ministries: Jungjoo Park

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Sound Technician: Dave Bruins

Streaming: Zoe Johnson

Slides: Kay Halverson

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Hospitality: Norma Bayers

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This Week at Lake Harriet

SUNDAY JULY 20

9:30am Worship in-person and online

MONDAY JULY 21

7:00pm Theater Board Meeting - Fireside Room

TUESDAY JULY 22

10:00am Crafters (Knitting) Group - Commons

7:00pm Leadership Team Meeting - Fireside Room

7:00pm Men's Forum - Wesley Room

FRIDAY JULY 25

3:00pm John Sivert funeral

SUNDAY JULY 27

9:30am Worship in-person and online

ASP Team Returns



PRESENTED BY THE ADULT LEARNING AND SPIRITUAL
ENRICHMENT TEAM

Final Summer Movie Night

Connect with friends, enjoy light refreshments, and explore meaningful themes through film. All are welcome—bring a friend or two!

This evening may include a brief discussion following the film. We can't wait to see you there!

August 15 – God and Country Documentary – PG-13
6:30 PM – Doors Open 7:00 PM – Movie Starts



BEACON INTERFAITH HOUSING COLLABORATIVE

Postcards for Action

A small action you can take for housing justice is to write your U.S. Senators & Congressional Representatives to continue to support funds for affordable housing & oppose any cuts to the federal rental assistance program providing Section 8 vouchers.

There will be postcards for folks to sign after service TODAY, Sunday July 20th.



SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 10:45AM

neuroCONvergence Group

No Meeting in August - See you in September!

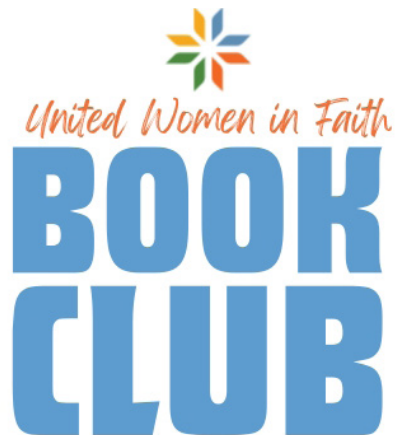
Second Sundays at 10:45am or whenever church ends and generally runs for 45 minutes

Interested in joining?

We've created a welcoming space for neurodivergent people, partners, and families. The group's topics are generally non-sequential, so drop in anytime during the year. There is no required reading between sessions, because let's be honest: half of us would stress about it and the other half would forget!

Running late? No problem! We are just happy to have you. Need to "un-mask"? This is the perfect place. Have a specific concern you want to discuss? Bring it! We try to make time for this every session. What if I don't identify as Christian? No worries!

This support group is a service to our community and we won't make it weird. If you have questions, please contact Kelsey by email Kelsey.Speaks.SLP@gmail.com



AUGUST 7TH 7PM

UWF Book Club

Join us at 7pm on August 7, to discuss *James* by Percival Everett.

You do not have to be an LHUMC UWF member to join us, you can even come if you haven't read the books! Contact Julie Konrardy at juliekonrardy@gmail.com for email updates.

- Sept 4 *While You Were Out* by Meg Kissinger
- Oct 2 *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

It's time to
celebrate!

EMERSON VILLAGE Grand Opening Event



Monday, July 21, 2025
3:30 - 5:30 pm
1800 Emerson Avenue N.
Minneapolis MN 55411

Register to attend the event:



or go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/EmersonVillage>

About Emerson Village: Emerson Village symbolizes the persistence and vision of an entire community and brings Beacon's mission to life in North Minneapolis. Now fully occupied serving 40 families with deeply affordable supportive housing, Emerson Village provides the solid foundation of home for local parents and children.

About Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative: Beacon is a leading developer and operator of deeply affordable and supportive housing in the Twin Cities Metro. We are a nonprofit collaborative of congregations that advocates to create new, deeply affordable homes, invests in residents through wrap-around services, and champions transformative policy solutions to ensure all people have a home. Learn more at beaconinterfaith.org.

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Land Acknowledgement

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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