

Dinner with Jesus

DINING with the WRONG PEOPLE

Sunday, October 12

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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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Enewsletter

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



Visit Us Online

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!

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

↑ OPENING PRAYER (*Unison*)

Holy One, we gather to sing your praises!

We are grateful for the gift of this day and the ways the Spirit empowers us to be your people. In this time of worship, deepen our faith. Restore our souls and heal us. After we have spent time with you, return us to our community, so that we may share your love and grace with everyone we meet. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

↑ HYMN

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

UMH 339

SHARE A GREETING

RAINBOW CHAT

Rev. Bea Mungania

SONG

Jesu Tawa Pano (Jesus, We Are Here)

Je - su ta - wa pa - no; Je - su ta - wa pa - no;
Je - sus, we are here;— Je - sus, we are here;—

Je - su ta - wa pa - no; ta - wa pa - no, mu zi - ta re - nyu.
Je - sus, we are here;— we are here— for you.

Jesus Calls Levi

Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician but those who are sick; I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

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

All: Thanks be to God!

TABLE GRACE

Be Present at Our Table, Lord

Be pres-ent at our ta - ble, Lord; be here and ev - ery - where a - dored;

these mer-cies bless, and grant that we may feast in fellow - ship with thee. A - men.

MESSAGE

Dining with the Wrong People

Rev. Karen Bruins

MUSIC

At This Table

(Idina Menzel & Jonas Myrin)

Joeeum Kim, solo

*Ruth and Marv Mandery Music Scholarship recipient**

* *Ruth and Marv Mandery Music Scholarship* is given by Janelle Mandery and JoEllen Sanchez in memory of their music-loving parents to encourage young musicians' leadership in worship.

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.

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by visiting our website at lakeharrietumc.org



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with your smartphone camera



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Minneapolis, MN
55410

OFFERTORY

Foundation

(arr. Anna Laura Page)
Festival Bells

↑ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

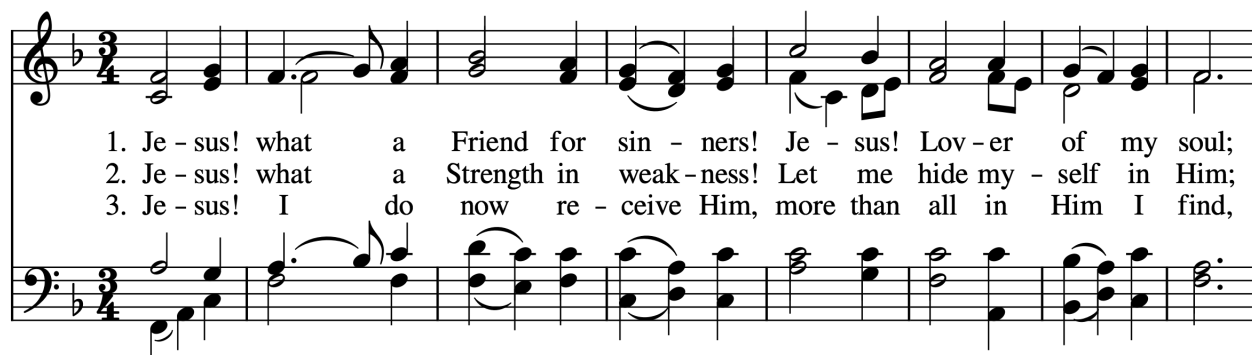
UMH 94



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

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners



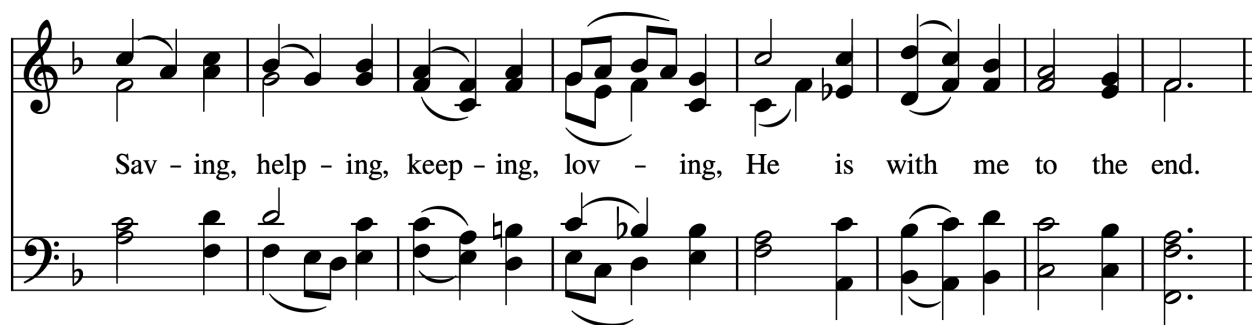
1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! Lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
3. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, more than all in Him I find,



friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some-times fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - tory wins.
He has grant - ed me for - give-ness, I am His, and He is mine.



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

↑ BLESSING

May the Spirit's power give us courage.
May Christ's love give us compassion.
And may God's image shine through us,
as we carry a cross of light and love for all to see.

Amen!

POSTLUDE

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

(Southern Harmony; arr. Don Hustad)

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Karen Bruins

Associate Pastor: Rev. Beatrice Mungania

Director of Music Ministries: Jungjoo Park

Musicians: Festival Bells, Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reader: Ginger Mateer

Sound Technician: Chad Johnson

Streaming: Chris McPartland

Slides: Matt Davis

Greeters: Jane Kammerman, Ken Larson, Nlskode-Dossett family

Hospitality: Norma Bayers

Table Art: Katie Schneider Bryan

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This Week at Lake Harriet

SUNDAY OCT 12

- 9:30am Worship in-person and online
- 9:45am Godly Play (PreK-3rd Grade) - Godly Play Room
- 9:45am 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School - Conference Room
- 10:45am Apostles Creed Small Group - Fireside Room
- 10:45am By Faith Youth Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Science and Faith Book Study - Zoom
- 12:00pm Joyce Uptown Foodshelf Open House
- 3:00pm Welcome Pastor Bea - Avidor, Edina

MONDAY OCT 13

- 7:00pm Outreach Team Meeting - Fireside Room

TUESDAY OCT 14

- 10:00am Crafters (Knitting) Group - Commons
- 7:00pm Men's Forum - Wesley Room

WEDNESDAY OCT 15

- 5:30pm Dinner with Jesus Group - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Festival Bells Rehearsal - Bell Room
- 6:30pm Shout Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

THURSDAY OCT 16

- 2:30pm Preschool Executive Board Meeting - Wesley Room
- 4:00pm Joyce Foodshelf Board Meeting - Fireside Room

SUNDAY OCT 19

- 9:30am Worship in-person and online
- 9:45am Godly Play (PreK-3rd Grade) - Godly Play Room
- 9:45am 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School - Conference Room
- 10:45am Apostles Creed Small Group - Fireside Room
- 10:45am By Faith Youth Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Science and Faith Book Study - Zoom
- 5:30pm Unleavened Bread Small Group - Fireside Room



EVERY MEAL

FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER



REGISTER by scanning the QR code or visiting bit.ly/every-meal-lyndale-elem

REDUCE FOOD INSECURITY

Make a Difference: Volunteer with Every Meal

Join us in helping reduce food insecurity right here in Minneapolis. Through our partnership with Every Meal, LHUMC supports families at Lyndale Elementary School by ensuring kids have nourishing food to take home for the weekend.

As a volunteer, you'll help discreetly place meal packages in students' lockers—just a small investment of time that creates a big impact for families in South Minneapolis.

If you'd like to be part of this meaningful ministry, please reach out to Ann Davis at annkeninger@yahoo.com or sign up using the link to the left.



IMMIGRATION OUTREACH AND SUPPORT (IOS)

Join the Conversation: Supporting Our Immigrant Neighbors

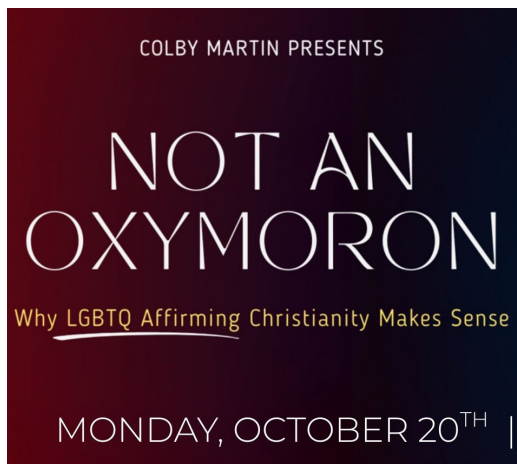
Lake Harriet UMC is committed to exploring meaningful ways to support our immigrant neighbors. We invite you to be part of this ongoing effort as we listen, learn, and work together to offer support and build lasting relationships.

Our group meets every other Thursday, and all are welcome—whether you're new to the conversation or have been involved from the start.

October Gatherings hosted in the Fireside room:

- Thursday, October 23 at 10am

For questions or more information, please reach out to Bob Bayers, bobmpls@gmail.com.



OCTOBER 20TH 7PM

Not An Oxymoron

Why LGBTQ Affirming Christianity Makes Sense

Hennepin Avenue UMC, Peace UMC and MN

Reconciling Congregations invite you to hear author, Pastor Colby Martin, present “Not An Oxymoron: Why LGBTQ Affirming Christianity Makes Sense” at Hennepin Ave UMC.

This talk is based on Colby Martin’s book “UnClobber”, which tackles the Bible verses most commonly used to exclude the LGBTQ+ community.

For many Christians, especially those raised in more conservative environments, these verses and these theological perspectives have been used to hold people back from being inclusive and supportive of their friends and loved ones. For those who identify as LGBTQ+, these verses and theological perspectives have been the reason why they may have left their faith or struggled to re-engage the Bible. A talk like this, that responsibly handles these passages, can be a pivotal moment.

Details:

The event will take place at Hennepin Ave UMC (511 Groveland Ave, Minneapolis) at 7pm on October 20th. The presentation will be about 60 minutes with a 30 minutes Q&A.

Questions: Contact Pastor Jason Steffenhagen, (651) 484-2226 or jason@peaceumc.com



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/mn-conf-mission-summit

OCTOBER 25 9:30AM-2PM

Mission Summit 2025

You are cordially invited to the Annual Mission Summit sponsored by the Mission Promotion Team of the MN Annual Conference.

Saturday, October 25, 2025 9:30am to 2pm at Champlin UMC, 921 Downs Road Champlin, MN 55316.

This year will be an inspiring event featuring the mission programs supported by your 2025 Love Offering.

- Africa University
- Midwest Mission
- OC Ministries
- United Methodist Volunteer In Mission (Umvim)
- Immigration Law And Justice Network

There is no cost for the event and lunch will be provided. It would be very helpful if you would register so we know how many to plan for at lunch.

You are encouraged to bring and drop off Midwest Mission Home Health Care Kits and/or its components (check their website at midwestmission.org/kits) or other disaster relief items.

Please contact us if you have questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Partners in Ministry Together -

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For more information, contact Bob by email at bobmpls@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 26 8AM-1PM

All You Can Eat Breakfast

**Benefiting the Joyce Uptown Foodshelf (JUFS)
Masonic Lodge 4519, France Ave S.**

Join us for an all-you-can-eat breakfast, Serving Pancakes, Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee, and Tea. Joyce Uptown Foodshelf will receive \$8 from every \$10 adult ticket purchased, and for every \$5 child ticket, Joyce Uptown Foodshelf will receive \$5!

Longtime LHUMC member **Bob Bayers will be on hand before and after the service on October 12th and 19th to sell tickets, or you can purchase them at the door on October 26th.** Please indicate at the breakfast that you intend to support the Joyce Uptown Foodshelf. In 2024, this charitable breakfast fundraiser raised \$4,756 for the Foodshelf!



WELCOME
to our community

Assoc. Pastor Beatrice Mungania



REGISTER by scanning the QR code
or visiting

bit.ly/welcome-pastor-bea-small-groups

OCTOBER 26TH, OR DECEMBER 7TH

Welcoming Pastor Bea

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is excited to plan several small group gatherings to give Pastor Bea the opportunity to get to know our congregation. Two meet-and-greet events are already scheduled, with more dates to be announced soon in the e-news.

A heartfelt thank-you to the volunteer hosts who are opening their homes and hearts for these gatherings! We invite you to sign up using the link below for the date that works best for you.

- **Sunday, October 26th at 3pm** hosted by the Jordans at 4915 Abbott Avenue South, Minneapolis (just a few blocks from church)
- **Sunday, December 7th at 11am** hosted by the Landruds at 4224 Crocker Ave, Edina, MN 55416. Parking is either in our driveway or the East side of the street.



REGISTER by scanning the QR code or visiting bit.ly/wednesday-suppers

WEDNESDAYS 5:00-6:00PM

Wednesday Night Dinners

Meals will be served from 5:00-6:00pm. The cost per person is \$12 with a family cap of \$36, and children under 3 years are free. *(Please note the updated price).* You may register and pay for several weeks at once, or you can register and pay weekly, but you must register for every week you plan to attend for accurate head count.

RSVPS are needed ahead of time by **MONDAY** noon, so we can order the correct amount of food.

Four volunteers will be needed each week to set-up and serve, or to clean-up. bit.ly/umcvolunteer



REGISTER for ValleyScare: Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/valleyscare-youth

CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Youth Updates

Let's Get SPOOKY at ValleyScare!

OCTOBER 25 4-9PM

Grab your friends, face your fears, and see if you can survive all the haunted twists and turns at ValleySCARE! Youth in grades 6th-12th are invited for a night where the rides you love turn into haunted adventures and the park fills with scares around every corner.

Tickets are going fast, please sign up soon!

ASP 2026 Interest

We're excited to start planning for ASP 2026 and would love to know if you're interested in volunteering with us! Please take a few minutes to fill out a quick survey for each potential volunteer in your household so we can choose the best dates for everyone.

Feel free to share the survey with friends who might want to join this meaningful and fun experience!



ASP Survey bit.ly/46VOKOX

Celebrating five years of the Lilly Grant: What makes discipleship contemplative?

Reflections from two spiritual leaders, shared practice,
and your own stories from our first five years together

Saturday
OCTOBER 18, 2025
8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
In-person or online

St. Catherine University
Rauenhorst Ballroom,
3rd floor, Coeur de Catherine

Registration Link:
stkate.edu/spiritualityinpractice



Contact Bill McDonough, grant coordinator,
for more information:
wcmcdonough@stkate.edu

stkate.edu/contemplativediscipleship

*This gathering is funded through a generous
grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc.
as part of its Thriving Congregations Initiative.*



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Cynthia Bailey Manns, DMin

Director of Adult Learning,
Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Community



Cynthia Bailey Manns is an experienced soul companion, supervisor, and retreat leader. She was one of four laypeople from the United States selected by Pope Francis to participate in the global Synod in Rome. She will share her experience with what the synod called “conversations in the Spirit.”

Mary E. Hess, PhD

Professor of Educational Leadership,
Luther Seminary



Mary E. Hess received her PhD from Boston College and has taught at Luther Seminary since 2000. She has directed a number of projects focusing on the challenges of media culture for communities of faith. Mary has also been very involved in adapting “circle practice” for use in Christian congregations. She will share her experience with circles and discipleship.

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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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