

Heaven and Nature Sing!

300 Years

J  **Y**
to the World

Sunday, December 7

Repeat the Sounding Joy - Loving Joy

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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.



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



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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

SPRC

↑ OPENING PRAYER

One: Holy God, you are the source of love.

You are the joy that runs deep and wide underneath all of life.

You are the one that helps us reach out in love,
especially to those whose fear makes it hard for them to love.

Help us when our fear gets in the way of joining the chorus of joy.

**All: Let us repeat the sounding joy in our hearts this day.
Let us repeat the sounding joy in our church this day.
Let us repeat the sounding joy in the world this day....
In the name of Love. Amen.**

↑ HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el,
2. O come, thou Root of Jes - se's tree, an en-sign of thy peo - ple be;
3. O come, De - sire of na - tions bind all peo-ple in one heart and mind.

that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
be - fore thee ru - lers si - lent fall; all peo-ples on thy mer - cy call.
From dust thou brought us forth to life; de - liv - er us from earth - ly strife.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

Week Two - The Candle of Love

The Niskode-Dossett family

Reader: The things we get for Christmas will not last as long as the things we get from Christmas. We will finish our Christmas treats, get bored with our Christmas toys, and grow out of our Christmas clothes. But the things we get from Christ this Christmas and always – hope, peace, joy and love – will go with us all our life.

Reader: Why do we light the Advent candles?

Reader: The first Advent candle is the candle of HOPE.

Jesus is our hope. “The light of hope shines in the darkness and the darkness has never put it out.” We light this candle for HOPE.

Reader: The second candle is the candle of LOVE.

Jesus is our LOVE. He is with us always and loves us unconditionally through all the events in our lives – in birth and death, in joy and sorrow.

Reader: We light this candle for LOVE.

Please join in the unison prayer.

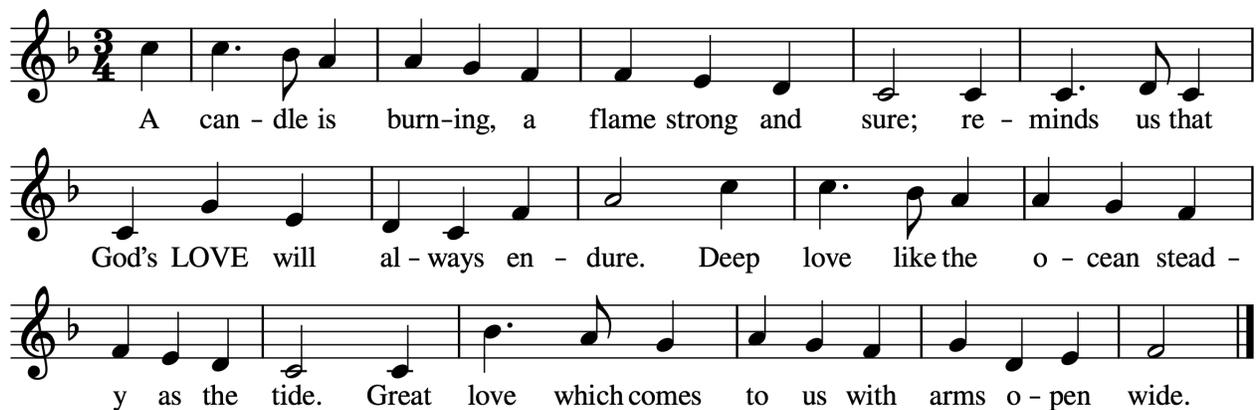
UNISON PRAYER

Dear God, thank you that you love us so much even when we turn away from you. Thank you for sending us your son Jesus to show us how to live lives of love. Help us to be aware of your love and share it with others always. Amen.

Reader: Please join us in singing “A Candle is Burning.”

ADVENT SONG

A Candle is Burning



A can - dle is burn - ing, a flame strong and sure; re - minds us that
God's LOVE will al - ways en - dure. Deep love like the o - cean stead -
y as the tide. Great love which comes to us with arms o - pen wide.

SHARE A GREETING

RAINBOW CHAT

Rev. Dr. Bea Mungania

SONG

I've Got the Joy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
 down in my heart to stay. And I'm so hap - py, so ve - ry
 hap - py, I've got the love of Je - sus in my heart. heart.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY



OFFERING BOX
is found in the back of the sanctuary



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by visiting our website at lakeharrietumc.org



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with your smartphone camera



MAIL IN TO
4901 Chowen Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55410

OFFERTORY

Let There Be Peace on Earth

(Sy Miller & Jill Jackson)
LH Children & Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:1-10
Matthew 3:1-14

Common English Bible
Common English Bible

Reader: Research shows that our very state of being can be transformed by music that resonates in our soul so powerfully that we can't help but join in. This is the vision of "Joy to the World" as the reverberating phrase urges us to "repeat the sounding joy" of the good news of Love. The prophet Isaiah offers a vision of radical love—the wolf and the lamb living together and being led by an innocent child. Can we lift our voices to joyfully and confidently proclaim this chorus of well-being for the world?

*"A shoot will grow up from the stump of Jesse;
a branch will sprout from his roots.
The Lord's spirit will rest upon him,
a spirit of wisdom and understanding,
a spirit of planning and strength,
a spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord.
He will delight in fearing the Lord.
He won't judge by appearances,*

*nor decide by hearsay.
He will judge the needy with righteousness,
and decide with equity for those who suffer in the land.
He will strike the violent with the rod of his mouth;
by the breath of his lips he will kill the wicked.
Righteousness will be the belt around his hips,
and faithfulness the belt around his waist.
The wolf will live with the lamb,
and the leopard will lie down with the young goat;
the calf and the young lion will feed together,
and a little child will lead them.
The cow and the bear will graze.
Their young will lie down together,
and a lion will eat straw like an ox.
A nursing child will play over the snake's hole;
toddlers will reach right over the serpent's den.
They won't harm or destroy anywhere on my holy mountain.
The earth will surely be filled with the knowledge of the Lord,
just as the water covers the sea.
On that day, the root of Jesse will stand as a signal to the peoples. The
nations will seek him out, and his dwelling will be glorious."*

Reader: And then we hear from John the Baptist that the reverberations of love and joy in the world start with the change in our own hearts toward the reign of God's love:

Ministry of John the Baptist

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the desert of Judea announcing, "Change your hearts and lives! Here comes the kingdom of heaven!"

He was the one of whom Isaiah the prophet spoke when he said:

*The voice of one shouting in the wilderness,
"Prepare the way for the Lord;
make his paths straight."*

*John wore clothes made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist.
He ate locusts and wild honey.*

People from Jerusalem, throughout Judea, and all around the Jordan River came to him. As they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. Many Pharisees and Sadducees came to be baptized by John. He said to them, "You children of snakes! Who warned you to escape from the angry judgment that is coming soon? Produce fruit that shows you have changed your hearts and lives. And don't even think about saying to yourselves, Abraham is our father. I tell you that God is able to raise up Abraham's children from these stones. The ax is already at the root

of the trees. Therefore, every tree that doesn't produce good fruit will be chopped down and tossed into the fire. I baptize with water those of you who have changed your hearts and lives. The one who is coming after me is stronger than I am. I'm not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. The shovel he uses to sift the wheat from the husks is in his hands. He will clean out his threshing area and bring the wheat into his barn. But he will burn the husks with a fire that can't be put out."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Repeat the Sounding Joy - Loving Joy

Rev. Karen Bruins

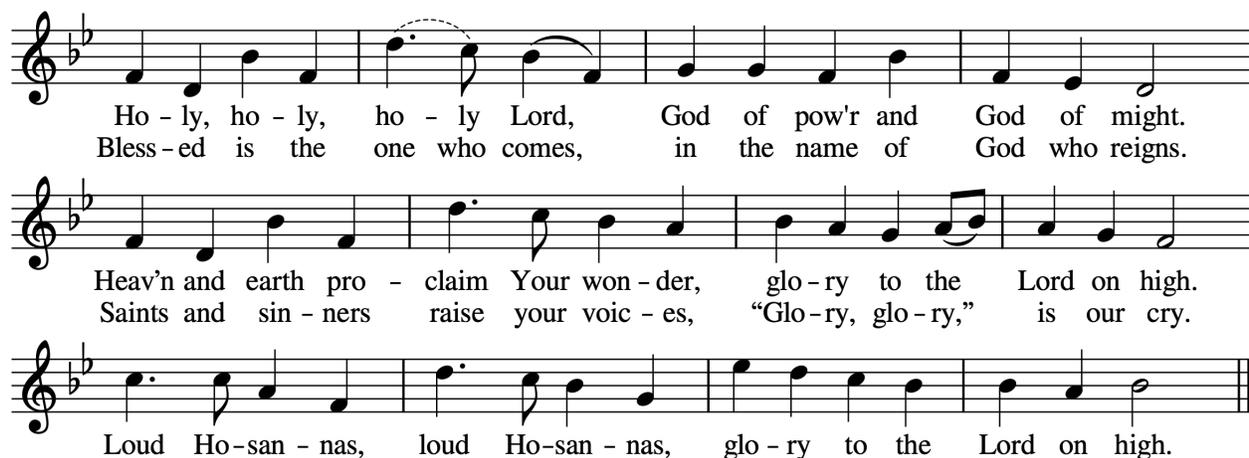
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

One: Holy Living God, creator of all heaven and nature,
You have breathed into us the gift of life.
You inhabit our very being, and even when we turn away,
you are there, part of us, breath by breath, heartbeat by heartbeat.
You have drawn us to your love time and again,
reminding us that we were made for joy.

In this moment we remember all those who have gone before us,
who now join us at this table in a melding of all time and space.
I invite you to lift up first names, wherever you are,
of those people and places you wish to draw into this moment...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might.
Bless - ed is the one who comes, in the name of God who reigns.
Heav'n and earth pro - claim Your won - der, glo - ry to the Lord on high.
Saints and sin - ners raise your voic - es, "Glo - ry, glo - ry," is our cry.
Loud Ho - san - nas, loud Ho - san - nas, glo - ry to the Lord on high.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

In the midst of healing, feeding and teaching, he brought a spark of something so special that people would tell his story over and over until it got to us.
He promised that this spark, this light, this joy, would be with us always.

Jesus reached for the bread and cup on the table of his last meal, and reminded his disciples—and now us—that we must cry out for justice and joy for all living things.

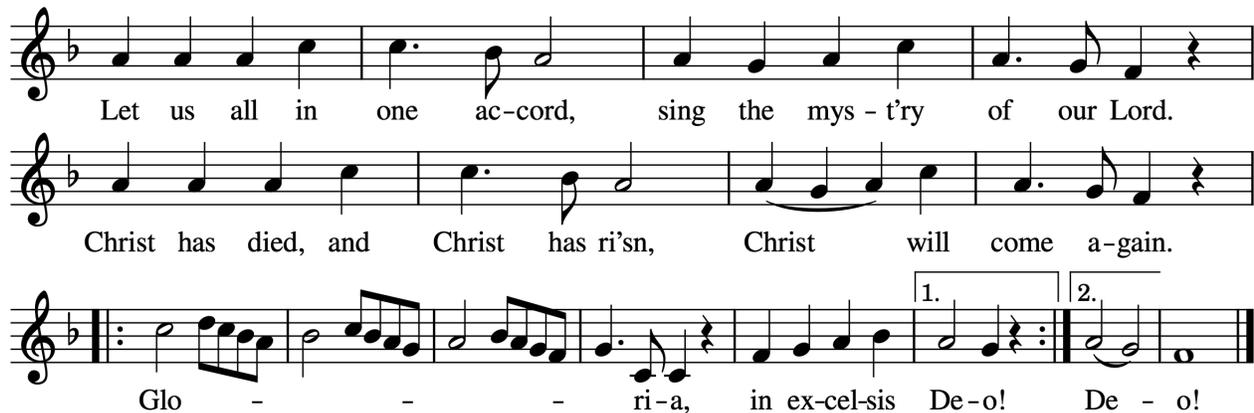
He gave thanks to you, Holy God, broke the bread, and told them,
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

And then when the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you;
this is my love, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, with joy we offer ourselves in service, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Let us all in one ac-cord, sing the mys - t'ry of our Lord.
Christ has died, and Christ has ri'sn, Christ will come a-gain.
Glo - - - ri-a, in ex-cel-sis De-o! De - o!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
O God, and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the coming of newly born [hope, love, joy, peace]
so that we may be for the world these things,
strengthened by your presence within us.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forever.

GREAT AMEN

Hon-or, glo-ry and do-min - ion, and e-ter-nal vic-to-ry,
ev-er-more and ev-er-more. A - men.

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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Keep Your Lamps

(Spiritual, arr. Andre Thomas)

Sanctuary Choir

What Child Is This

(arr. Dean McIntyre)

Prime Chimers

↑ HYMN

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

UMH 213

↑ BLESSING

One: And so, my friends, may you be blessed with a Loving Joy that reverberates deep in your soul, so that whatever life brings, you are inspired to repeat the good news that there are better ways of looking at the world, being in the world, bringing love to the world.

And may you sing along with all heaven and earth!

Go in peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Music Medley

David Keiski

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Karen Bruins

Director of Music Ministries: Jungjoo Park

Musicians: LH Children & Youth Choir; Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reader: Julie Konrardy

Sound Technician: Chad Johnson

Streaming: Jack Lee

Slides: Kim Boisvert

Communion Prep and Servers: Mary Yee, Kim & Mitch Grant, Jennifer Johnson, Kay Halverson

Greeters: Sue Golder, Jane Kammerman, Ken Larson

Hospitality: Kristin Linder-Brown, Lorrie Sandelin

Table Art: Katie Schneider Bryan

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SUNDAY TO SUNDAY

This Week at Lake Harriet

SUNDAY DEC 7

- 9:30am Worship In-Person and On-line - 2nd Sunday in Advent - Communion Sunday
- 9:45am Godly Play (PreK-3rd Grade) - Godly Play Room
- 9:45am 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School - Conference Room
- 10:30am Men's Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 10:45am By Faith Youth Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Welcome Pastor Bea - Landrud Home
- 10:45am Caregiver Health Discussion - Fireside Room
- 11:00am Science and Faith Book Study - Zoom

MONDAY DEC 8

- 6:30pm Festival Bells Recording - Sanctuary

TUESDAY DEC 9

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

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10

- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 5:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (PreK - 5th Grade)- Sanctuary
- 5:30pm Prime Chimers Rehearsal (5th - 12th Grade) - Bell Room
- 6:00pm 9th Grade Confirmation - Conference Room
- 6:30pm Youth Group - Youth Room
- 6:30pm Shout Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

THURSDAY DEC 11

- 6:30pm Empty Nest Group - Fireside Room

FRIDAY DEC 12

- 2:00pm Bill Autrey Visitation - Commons
- 3:00pm Bill Autrey Memorial Service - Sanctuary
- 4:00pm Reception for Bill Autrey - Reception Room

SATURDAY DEC 13

- 10:00am Lessons and Carols Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Bake Sale Set Up - Reception Room

SUNDAY DEC 14

- 9:30am Worship In-Person and On-line - 3rd Sunday in Advent - Lessons and Carols
9:45am Godly Play (PreK-3rd Grade) - Godly Play Room
9:45am 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School - Conference Room
10:30am UWF Soup and Bake Sale - Reception Room
10:30am Christmas Eve Orchestra Rehearsal - Sanctuary
10:45am By Faith Youth Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
11:00am Children's Ministry Team Meeting - Conference Room
11:00am Science and Faith Book Study - Zoom
3:00pm David K Holiday Show ASP Fundraiser - Fellowship Hall



To sign up, scan the QR code or visit lakeharrietumc.org/givepaypledge

YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS SUPPORT MANY

2026 Stewardship Update

Merry Christmas! May the hope, peace, joy, and love of the Advent season fill your heart and your home.

If you have already made a pledge for 2026, thank you! If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider how you will support the ministry of Lake Harriet. The church's annual budget is built based on pledges, so knowing what people intend to do helps us create an accurate budget.

Every pledge, large or small, helps us fulfill our mission of "Walking together the words and ways of Jesus".

If you can make a pledge for 2026, you may do so at this link on the left. Scroll to the bottom of the page to learn about this year's stewardship theme. Then, click on the Online Pledge Form button to make a pledge for 2026. After you have made a pledge, you will be prompted to set up online giving.

Like your home, expenses to run the church (utilities, maintenance, supplies) have gone up. Please prayerfully consider raising your pledge 5% to help cover the additional church expenses.

If you are experiencing financial hardship or other struggles, please let me know so that I can support you.

*Grace and peace,
Pastor Karen Bruins*



DEC 20 1-4PM

Deck the Wheels at the Waters!

Ali Arnesen the activities director at the Waters has requested some help for a fun event at the Waters on Saturday December 20th from about 1-4pm.

How can you help? The idea is for families to come in and decorate the residents' walkers or wheelchairs, and then do a little parade or fashion show with awards following! There will be refreshments and treats, and a craft/coloring area for the kiddos.

If you are interested, please email

lorrie.sandelin@lakeharrietumc.org. Thank you!



CELEBRATE THE SEASON

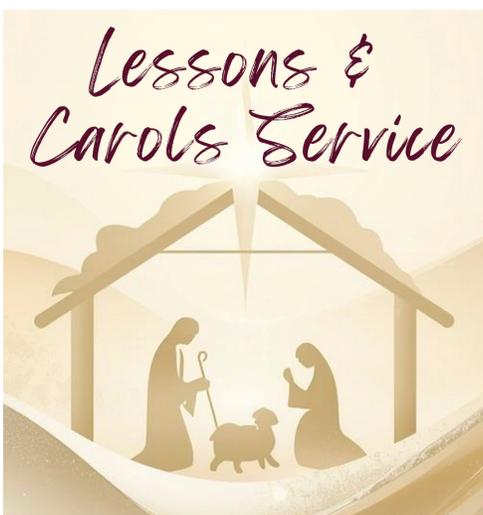
The Christmas Eve Orchestra

Calling all instrumentalists! We play at the family service on Christmas Eve. This year there will be only one family service at 4pm.

Rehearsals: Sundays, Dec. 14th and 21st after worship.

To join, talk to Jungjoo or email

jungjoo.park@lakeharrietumc.org.



DEC 14 9:30 AM

Lessons and Carols

The Music Ministry invites you to the annual Lessons and Carols service on Sunday, December 14th at 9:30 am during the regular worship hour.

Come join us and hear the retelling of the story of the birth of Jesus, the fulfillment of God's long-awaited promise, through scriptures and songs.



ADVENT 2025

Heaven and Nature Sign!

300 Years of Joy to the World

During Advent, we're anticipating the full realization of something that began at the first Christmas when God came to us in the flesh as Emmanuel. The work of Advent began then, but isn't yet fully realized.

Each week, we'll light a candle on the Advent wreath and center on the theme of "Heaven and Nature Sing" from the beloved Christmas carol "Joy to the World".

Composer Isaac Watt's interpretation of Psalm 98 invites us to sing a "new song"—and it is a powerful cosmic performance of all creation being renewed and freed. Rather than "joy" being yet another word for "happiness," we will discover that the depths of joy can be found especially in the midst of suffering, the work of justice, and the presence of compassion—all part of the coming of Jesus to this world and a message the world still so desperately needs.

ADVENT OFFERINGS

Give to one or if you would like to give to two or all three, that is possible on one form. Scan the QR code, add how much you would like to give and then click the "+Another Fund" to add another line for an additional gift. Thank you for your continued support!



United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR): In 2024, 134 crises were helped, more than 454,000 lives were directly touched, and more than 187 grants were awarded, totaling more than \$37 million.



Feed My Starving Children: Support our global cause and support the MobilePack events.



MN Immigrant Law Center is a nonprofit organization that provides free legal representation to low-income immigrants and refugees in the state of MN and North Dakota.

- **Dec. 7** - "Repeat the Sounding Joy - Hopeful Joy"
- **Dec. 14** - "Make the Blessing Known - Unabashed Joy"
- **Thurs., Dec. 18, 6:30pm** - The Longest Night Service
- **Dec. 21** - "Make the Nations Prove - Peaceful Joy"
- **Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve**
 - **1:00pm - Traditional:** Carols, Candles, and Communion
 - **4:00pm - Family Friendly**
 - **10:00pm - Candlelight**



ADVENT 2025

Numerous Nativities and a Crush of Creches!

There are over 230 Nativity scenes on display in the Reception room. You are welcome to take one home with you, just put your name on it and leave it for all to enjoy until Dec 21st.

Blessings and Merry Christmas, Julie and Bill Konrardy



DECEMBER 20 3-4PM

Holiday Happy (Music) Hour

Take time off from the holiday bustle and join Alan Husby and friends (Kathy, Rachel, Chris, Dave, Gary, Dawn and other musician folks). Sing along, listen, and relax to songs and carols for the season!

Saturday Dec 20, 3-4pm at Lake Harriet UMC

Free, donations suggested to Joyce Uptown Foodshelf or your neighborhood food shelf.

It's Christmas Time in the City!



DECEMBER 14 8:30AM-NOON

Annual Soup and Bake Sale!

The United Methodist Women of Faith (UMWF) warmly invites you to join their annual bake sale on Sunday, December 14, from 8:30am to 12pm in the Reception Room. This year's event promises to be extra special as 100% of the proceeds will benefit Joyce Uptown Food Shelf.

We will accept cash, checks, and credit cards at the sale. Please drop off your donations on Saturday, December 13, between 12:30pm-4pm, or by 8:30am on Sunday, December 14. Thank you for your support!



LAKE HARRIET UMC STAFF UPDATE

Exciting Announcement

The Staff Parish Relations Team is happy to share that Lorrie Sandelin, who has been serving as the Interim Volunteer Coordinator, has accepted a new, expanded, full-time position; Lorrie is the new Director of Engagement. In this role, she will be responsible for connecting and engaging people in ministry in and through Lake Harriet UMC, leading others to live out its mission of “Walking Together the Words and Ways of Jesus”, embracing its core values, and achieving its strategic plan.

CONGRATULATIONS LORRIE!

God’s blessings to you as you begin serving in this new role.

Lorrie can be reached at lorrie.sandelin@lakeharrietumc.org or (612) 852-6334. You may also call the main church line (612) 926-7645.

Lorrie’s responsibilities and areas of focus include:

1. Volunteer recruitment, training, support, and encouragement. Help people discover their spiritual gifts and serve with joy and purpose.
2. Care Team: develop, train, and deploy a care team to care for members. Maintain the confidentiality of those receiving ministry support.
3. Outreach – Work with the Outreach Team to engage people in the projects/ministries Lake Harriet supports in the community, like Every Meal, Joyce, Feed My Starving Children, etc.
4. Ensure adequate volunteer staffing for mission-critical functions such as sound, slides, and live-stream operators for Sunday mornings, funeral volunteers, etc.
5. Hospitality Ministries: lead a team of volunteers who practice radical hospitality as Greeters, Ushers, Coffee Hosts for Sunday mornings and other events. Maintain “food safety” certification
6. Visitor Engagement – welcome and engage guests from their first visit to the time they may join the church.
7. Help lead special events, projects, etc.



Join us for the

Good News Big Band Christmas Concert

December 21st
at 6:30 PM

✦ Lake Harriet United Methodist Church
4901 Chowen Ave South, Minneapolis, MN 55410

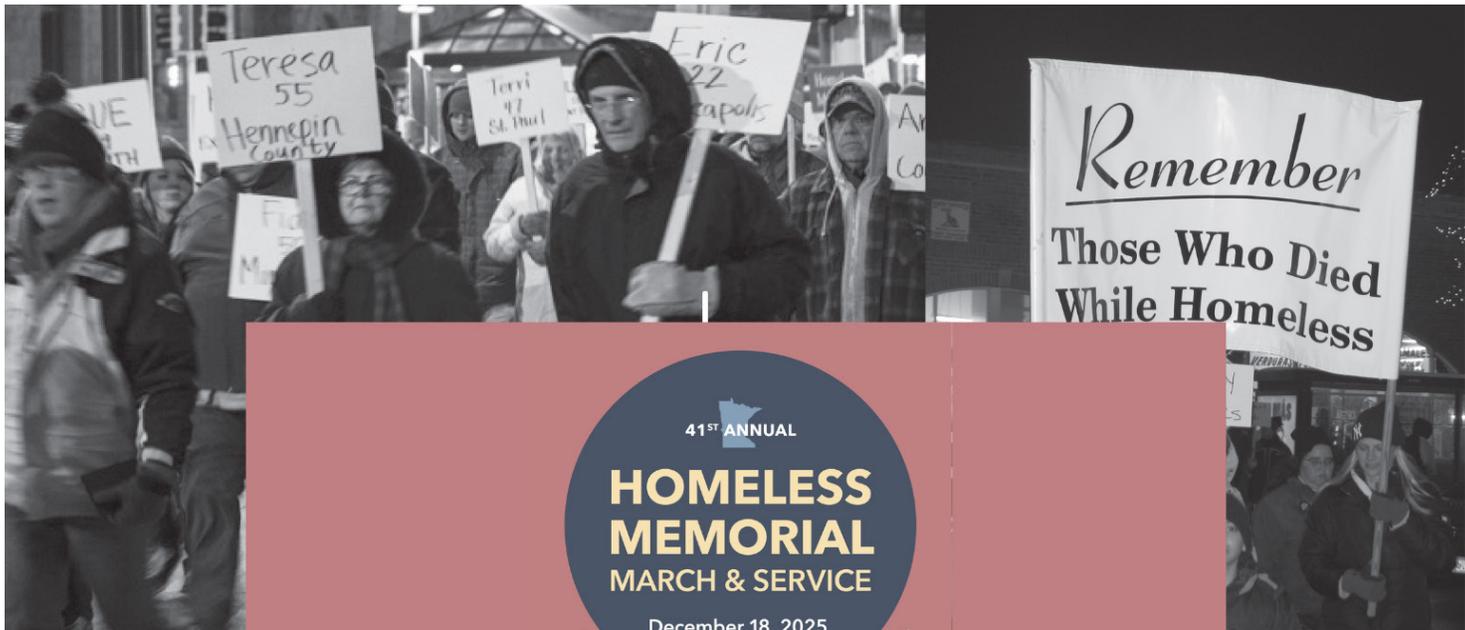
Celebrate the Holidays in style with The Good News Big Band, bringing sizzling horns, lush harmonies, and toe-tapping tunes with a fresh burst of Holiday cheer.

Join us for a perfect night of big band Christmas music, warmth, and wonder to usher in the season.



Admission is free!
Invite your family
and friends

More Information: Goodnewsbigband.com
Contact us at: goodnewsbigbandmn@gmail.com



41ST ANNUAL
**HOMELESS
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 December 18, 2025
Honoring people who have died while homeless in Minnesota.



THURSDAY | DECEMBER 18, 2025

Plymouth Congregational Church
1900 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, MN

All are welcome/Todos son bienvenidos

4:45 p.m. | Vigil and Silent March

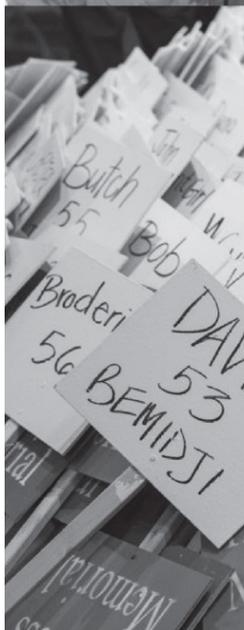
The march route begins at Plymouth Congregational Church, loops through Loring Park, and returns to the church. This year, we are gathering at 4:45 p.m. instead of 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. | Service of Remembrance

The memorial service will be held at Plymouth Congregational Church and will be livestreamed at facebook.com/simpsonhousing.

7:00 p.m. | Community Meal

Meal hosted and served by Minnetonka United Methodist Church and Plymouth Congregational Church.



SimpsonHousing.org #HomelessMemorialMN





DECEMBER 7

Caregiver Health Gatherings

Join us on Sunday morning after service,
10:45-11:45am, December 7th.

Led by Karin Schurrer-Erickson, DNP, a retired geriatric nurse practitioner who specialized in chronic disease management, palliative care and end of life.



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Wreath of Love

REMINDER!

Wrapped gifts are due back on December 12th to the church.

Questions: Call Steve Huderle, 612-669-6543.

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