

SUNDAY, JULY 12

God Goes to Broadway



THE PROM



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.

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

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



Connect with Us



Let Us Know You Are Here

Please register your attendance through the welcome pad.



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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!

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: Invited by God,

All: we gather to worship.

One: Partnering with God,

All: we gather to grow in faith and to change the world.

One: Let us pray.

Beloved God, we gather in the shelter of your love.

Focus our hearts and our minds on the beauty of this time,

the blessings of our lives, and the fullness of your message.

Strengthen our call to fulfill our role as your partners in ministry to the world.

Help us build your beloved community.

↑ SONG

O for a World

verses



1. O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
 2. O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
 3. We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
 4. The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the fool - ish ones are wise.
 5. O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,

where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
 where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
 that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
 Tell all who mourn, out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
 where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

chorus



So come on and sing out, let our an - them grow loud. There is

one great love, There is one great love, Je - sus.

coda



So come on Je - sus.

outro 8

SHARE A GREETING

RAINBOW CHAT

Amanda Niskode-Dossett

MUSIC

I Can Pray



When I wake up in the morn - ing light, I can pray, yes, I can pray. I talk to

Je - sus; He hears my voice eve - ry day, yes, eve - ry day. I can pray, I can pray an - y -

time, an - y - where. I can pray, I can pray. Je - sus hears me when I pray.

SONG

The Wedding Banquet

Refrain (All)



I can-not come. I can-not come to the ban-quet, don't trou-ble me
now. I have mar-ried a wife, I have bought me a cow, I have fields and com-
mit-ments that cost a pret-ty sum, pray, hold me ex - cused, I can-not come. *Fine*

Verses (Band)



1. A cer - tain man held a feast on his fine es - tate in
2. The mast - er rose up in an - ger, called his ser - vants by
3. When all the poor had as - sem - bled, there was still room to
4. Now God has writ - ten a les - son for the rest of man -
town. * He laid a fes - tive ta - ble and wore a wed - ding
name, said, "Go in - to the town, * fetch the blind and the
spare. So the mast - er de - mand - ed: "Go search ev - 'ry -
kind: If we're slow in res - pond - ing, he may leave us be -
gown. He sent in in - vi - ta - tions to his neigh - bors far and
lame, fetch the peas - ant and the pau - per, for this I have
where, to the high - ways and the by - ways and force them to come
hind. He's pre - par - ing a ban - quet for that great and glo - rious
wide, * but when the meal was read - y, each of them re - plied,
willed, * my ban - quet must be crowd - ed and my ta - ble must be filled."
in. * My ta - ble must be filled be - fore the ban - quet can be - gin.
day. When the Lord and Mast - er call us, be cer - tain not to say,

D.C. al Fine

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:1-6, 15-24

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. Just then, in front of him, there was a man who had edema. And Jesus asked the experts in the law and Pharisees, "Is it lawful to cure people on the Sabbath or not?" But they were silent. So Jesus took him and healed him and sent him away. Then he said to them, "If one of you has a child or an ox that has fallen into a well, will you not immediately pull it out on a Sabbath day?" And they could not reply to this.

When one of the dinner guests heard Jesus’ remarks, he said to Jesus, “Happy are those who will feast in God’s kingdom.”

Jesus replied, “A certain man hosted a large dinner and invited many people. When it was time for the dinner to begin, he sent his servant to tell the invited guests, ‘Come! The dinner is now ready.’ One by one, they all began to make excuses. The first one told him, ‘I bought a farm and must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ Another said, ‘I bought five teams of oxen, and I’m going to check on them. Please excuse me.’ Another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’ When he returned, the servant reported these excuses to his master. The master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go quickly to the city’s streets, the busy ones and the side streets, and bring the poor, crippled, blind, and lame.’ The servant said, ‘Master, your instructions have been followed and there is still room.’ The master said to the servant, ‘Go to the highways and back alleys and urge people to come in so that my house will be filled. I tell you, not one of those who were invited will taste my dinner.’”

Acts 10:34-35 Common English Bible

Peter said, “I really am learning that God doesn’t show partiality to one group of people over another. Rather, in every nation, whoever worships him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE God Goes to Broadway: Week 3 - *The Prom*
Love Makes Room Rev. Karen Bruins

SONG It’s Time to Dance from *The Prom* (Matthew Sklar)
Shout Band

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



OFFERING BOX
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 At This Table (Idina Menzel)
Shout Band

↑ SONG

Draw the Circle Wide

1st time: Solo, 2nd time: All

Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. No one

stands a-lone, we'll stand side by side. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the

1st time: Solo, 2nd time: All

wide. Draw the cir-cle wide, draw it wid-er still. Let this be our song: no one

stands a-lone. Stand-ing side by side, draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the

Solo

wide. In your sad-ness and in your grief, from all the pain— it seems there's no re-

lief. We will hold you— un-til the storm sub - sides.— Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle

All

wide. Draw the cir-cle wide, draw it wid-er still. Let this be our song: no one

Repeat as desired

stands a-lone. Stand-ing side by side, draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the

to end

Slowly

Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide.

↑ BLESSING

As you leave this time of worship, remember that God goes with us, and has a job for us to do; to build a beloved community. So get to know your neighbors. Reach out to the stranger. Serve others. In the name of the God who invites us all to the banquet table. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Karen Bruins

Director of Music Ministries: Jungjoo Park

Musicians: Shout Band

Scripture Reader: Wendy Blethen

Sound Technician: Chad Johnson

Streaming: Michael Perry

Slides: Kari Cahn

Greeters: Jane Kammerman, Ken Larson, Lorrie Sandelin

Hospitality: Norma Bayers

Table Art: Katie Schneider-Bryan

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SUNDAY TO SUNDAY

This Week at Lake Harriet

SUNDAY JULY 12

9:30am Worship In-Person and Online

MONDAY JULY 13

7:00pm We Cry Justice Study Group - Zoom

TUESDAY JULY 14

10:00am Crafters (Knitting) Group - Commons

7:00pm Men's Forum - Wesley Room

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

4:00pm Joyce Foodshelf Board Meeting - Fireside Room

6:30pm Braver Angels - Sanctuary

SATURDAY JULY 18

ASP Departs

SUNDAY JULY 19

9:30am Worship In-Person and Online



RESERVE A SPOT

*Tickets are Free, Donations Help
Use promo code BRAVER during
registration to get a free ticket.
Donations beyond the free ticket
support Braver Angels, 501(c)3.

WEDNESDAY JULY 15 6:30-8PM

Skills for Disagreeing Better - Minneapolis

Wednesday, July 15 6:30-8pm

Lake Harriet United Methodist Church

4901 Chowen Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55410

Politics in our country is deeply divisive. Conflicts about politics emerge within families, friendships, and neighborhoods. As we head into the August primary, and the mid-terms in November, how can we talk about politics with a sense of curiosity and respect for those with whom we agree and disagree? How do we, as people of faith, love our neighbor? Lake Harriet UMC is partnering with Braver Angels, offering this workshop. **Please note that registration takes place through the Braver Angels website.** Scan the QR to the left to "RESERVE A SPOT." Invite your friends and neighbors to this community event.

We can learn to disagree better in polarized times, which means accurately seeing where we differ and where we share common ground.

Questions?

Contact Melinda Voss, mvoss@braverangels.org. To learn more about Braver Angels go to mn.braverangels.org/home



AUGUST SERMON SERIES

Wild Kingdom

Scripture is full of creatures who carry wisdom: lions, sparrows, a donkey, sheep, and ravens. This August, we'll listen for what they teach us about courage, worth, appearances, belonging, provision, and God's persistent love.

- **August 9:** Sparrows - You Are Not Forgotten, Rev. David McBride
- **August 16:** Donkey - When God Uses a Donkey, Rev. Karen Bruins
- **August 23:** Lion - Faith When You're Surrounded, Rev. Dan Schneider-Bryan
- **August 30:** Ravens - Provided and Given Rest, Rev. Karen Bruins
- **September 6:** Sheep - The Voice that Leads You Home, Rev. Karen Bruins



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Be part of our team!

We are seeking a passionate and dynamic Director of Children, Youth, and Families to lead our vibrant programs dedicated to nurturing the spiritual, emotional, and social development of young members of our community.

This role offers an exciting opportunity to shape impactful initiatives that foster faith, resilience, and community engagement among children, youth, and their families. The ideal candidate will bring visionary leadership, compassionate mentorship, and a commitment to creating welcoming environments where families feel supported and inspired.

Please submit a cover letter indicating why you are interested in this position and how your experience would make you a good candidate, and a resume to church@lakeharrietumc.org.



LEARN MORE AND APPLY

by scanning the QR code or by visiting lakeharrietumc.org/calendar/now-hiring



United
Women
in Faith



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Garden Party and Afternoon Tea

Grab A Hat, A Friend Or Come as You Are! All Lake Harriet Women are invited to the Fourteenth Annual UMW Women's Garden Party and Afternoon Tea!

When: Thursday, August 13, anytime between 4-7pm
***Alternate weather date will be Thurs. Aug. 20, 4-7pm.*

Where: Stacey and Forrest Edwards Home,
5548 Aldrich Ave S., Minneapolis MN

Women of all ages and life stages are warmly invited to attend. Come relax, connect, and enjoy meaningful time with familiar faces and new ones you'd love to get to know. *New this year, between 5-6 pm we will have a lesson on how to arrange a beautiful bouquet, supplies will be available for everyone to make and take a bouquet home with them.*

There will be traditional tea treats, sweets, beverages, fascinating people and a flower arranging! RSVP's are requested but not required. (RSVP's help us plan for enough food and flower supplies) Please RSVP by August 9, you can RSVP on Sunday mornings at the sign-up table or contact Lorrie Sandelin at Sandelin.lorrie@gmail.com or 612-508-5503.



SHOW OFF YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

I Stand with Immigrants

July 12 - 10:45am, Join the Conversation

All are invited to stand with our Immigrant community and hear more about what's going on in Minnesota.

We meet in the Fireside room at Lake Harriet UMC, feel free to drop in.



VOTE!

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday by Voting!

We all know about Nov. 3rd, but remember that primary elections occur on Tuesday, August 11th.

Early voting by mail or in person began on June 26th and runs through August 10th. You can register in advance by July 21st to save time on Primary Election Day.

Need help? Have questions?

Call 1-877-600-VOTE (8683) or contact your county elections office. For Hennepin County the elections office can be reached at (612) 348-5151 or check out their website at www.hennepincounty.gov.

Source: Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Elections Calendar

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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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