SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Transformed By Grace: Worship Series & Stewardship Campaign

CALLED *BY* LOVE

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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.

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.*

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

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

RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Connect with Us

Let Us Know You Are Here
Please register your attendance through the welcome pad.

Enewsletter
Stay informed by subscribing to our 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!

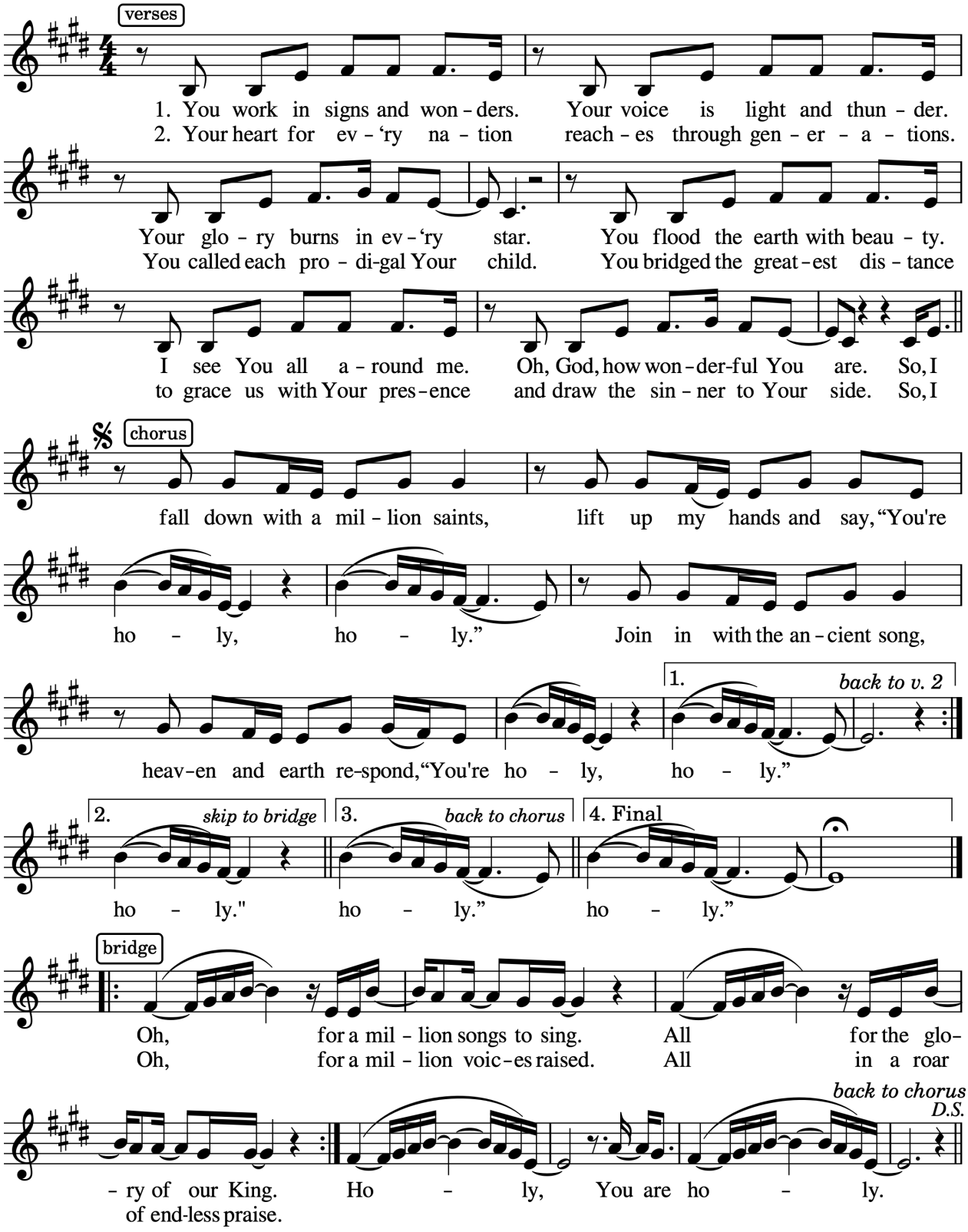
Please note the following, the congregation reads/sings/prays the words in bold-faceprint and the ⬆ symbol invites you to rise in body and/or spirit.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

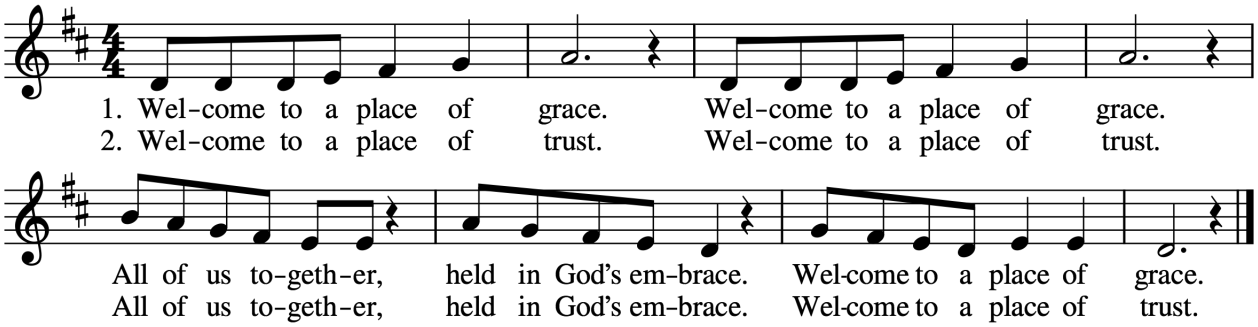
⬆ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls each of us by name.
All: Today, we respond to God's loving call.
One: Jesus offers us grace and space to change.
All: May we open our hearts to transformation.
One: God's spirit breathes new possibilities into our lives.
All: Holy Spirit, come join us here and now!

A Million Saints

SHARE A GREETING

RAINBOW CHAT Jenny Brelje

SONG Welcome



MUSIC Come, Christians, Join to Sing (arr. Charles Maggs)
Prime Chimers

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS OF THE CHURCH
Bill Autrey
Barb Cersine
Gwen Graue

PRAYER (Unison)
Gracious and ever-living God, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course and now rest from their labors.

Comfort those who mourn with the sure and certain hope of the resurrection. Heal our grief, fill our empty spaces with your persistent grace, and remind us that our bond in Christ transcends the grave. May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us to good works, humility, and love, following the faithful examples of those who went before us.

In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN For All the Saints, verses 1 & 4 Hymnal 711

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Katie Kelly

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is found in the back of the sanctuary

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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)
Gracious God, we thank you that we are part of your family, that you love us, and that you are always working in us. Receive our offerings today as a response to your great love. Bless what we give so that we can make a difference in the lives of others, sharing the love and peace that can only come from you. Amen.

OFFERTORY I see God (Tom T. Shelton)
Children's Choir & By Faith

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Jesus and Zacchaeus

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

MESSAGE "Transformed by Grace - Called By Love" Rev. Karen Bruins

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation To The Table
Jesus looked up into a tree,
saw Zacchaeus, called him by name,
and said, "Today I must stay at your house."

This is the grace of God:
before we have everything figured out,
before we have made everything right,
Christ sees us, calls us, and welcomes us.

And so this table is not a reward for those who have gotten it right.
It is a gift of grace for all who hunger for God.

Come, for Christ has made room for you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, you created us in love and have never stopped calling us home.

Through prophets and saints, through ordinary people whose lives have shown us your love, you have reminded us that we belong to you.

And when we wandered, you came among us in Jesus Christ, who noticed those others overlooked, called people by name, shared meals with outsiders and sinners,
and proclaimed that salvation had come near.

And so, with all the saints who have gone before us and all your people in every time and place, we praise your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

One: On the night in which Jesus gave himself for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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 blood of the new covenant, 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 we remember Christ's love, we celebrate Christ's presence,
and we trust Christ's promise that grace is still transforming us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ—people who notice, welcome, share, and make room at the table.

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

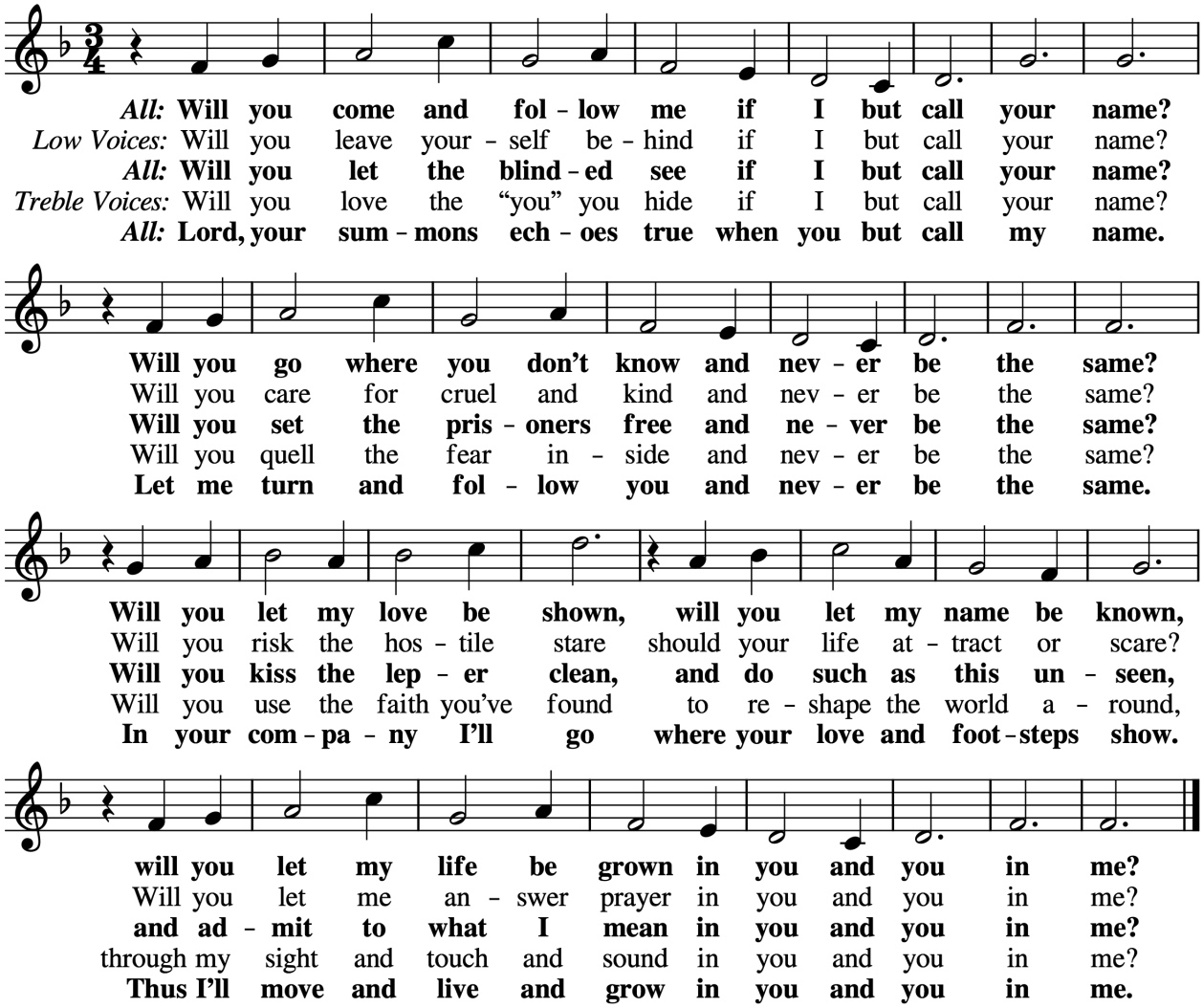
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.

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 SONG Called Me Higher (Leslie Jordan)
Shout Band

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
(Unison) Gracious God, you have seen us, called us, and welcomed us at your table.
Send us now to become what we have received: grace for the lonely, welcome for the stranger, generosity for our neighbors, and love for the world.
In the name of Christ, who came to seek and to save, we pray.

SONG The Summons

BLESSING

Go now, transformed by grace.

You are called by love, trusted with gifts, and freed from the fear that there is never enough.

So live with open hearts and open hands. Use what God has given you with courage and joy. And trust that as you offer your lives in love, God's grace will keep working—

in you, through you, and beyond you.

Go in peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Karen Bruins
Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries: Jenny Brelje
Director of Music Ministries: Jungjoo Park
Bell Choirs Director: Thomas Johanson
Musicians: By Faith; LH Children's Choir; Prime Chimers; Shout Band
Communion Prep and Servers: Mary Yee, Marian & Angela Holley, Abby, William & Gregory Houts, Katie, Kevin & Arlo Kelly
Scripture Reader: Kay Halverson
Sound Technician: Brian Richter
Streaming: Chad Johnson
Slides: Kari Cahn
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Hospitality: Lorrie Sandelin
Table Art: Katie Schneider-Bryan

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This Week at Lake Harriet

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1
9:30am Worship In-Person and Online - Communion Sunday
10:40am Cherub Choir - Bell Room
10:45am Godly Play for Adults - Godly Play Room
10:45am We Cry Justice Small Group - Wesley Room
11:00am Science and Religion Book Study - Zoom
11:00am Worship at the Waters

MONDAY NOVEMBER 2
7:00pm We Cry Justice Small Group - Zoom

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3 - ELECTION DAY!
10:00am Crafters (Knitting) Group - Commons
7:00pm Men's Forum - Wesley Room

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4
5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Reception Room
5:30pm Prime Chimers (Ages 10 - Adult) - Bell Room
6:00pm Festival Bells - Bell Room
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Grades 1 - 5) - Sanctuary
6:30pm Confirmation - Conference Room
6:30pm Shout Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:15pm Youth Group - Youth Room
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5
6:30pm Adoption Support Group - Wesley Room
7:00pm Foundation Board Meeting - Fireside Room
7:00pm UWF Book Club - Zoom

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8
9:30am Worship In-Person and Online
9:45am Godly Play (3yrs-3rd grade) - Godly Play Room
10:40am Cherub Choir - Godly Play Room
10:45am We Cry Justice Small Group - Wesley Room
11:00am Science and Religion Book Study - Zoom

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3

Share Some Hospitality on Election Day!

Help us welcome our neighbors on Tuesday, November 3!

Lake Harriet UMC will be offering coffee and cookies to voters on Election Day, and we need volunteers to help make it happen! This is a simple but meaningful way to share a little kindness, offer a warm welcome, and show our community some radical hospitality.

We're looking for volunteers to sign up for shifts between the hours of 7:00 am - 8:00 pm to serve coffee and cookies throughout the day. Whether you can help for an hour or a longer shift, we'd love to have you join us!

Able to help out? Email Lorrie Sandelin at *lorrie.sandelin@lakeharrietumc.org* to sign up.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community!

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OUTREACH TEAM

OUTREACH UPDATE

The Outreach Team is excited to share some wonderful news! Thanks to the generosity of our Lake Harriet UMC community, donations have been made to several local organizations that are making a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

Here's how we're putting our faith into action:

$4,000 to Beacon Interfaith Housing

$5,000 to Joyce Uptown Foodshelf

$1,000 to Southwest High School's Laker Locker

$1,000 to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

$1,000 over the course of the year for supplies for service projects (Sandwich making, Tide Pods for Joyce, Go Bag supplies)

That's $12,000 in support for organizations helping meet housing needs, fight hunger, support students, and respond to communities in crisis!

Thank you for being part of a congregation that lives out its commitment to loving our neighbors. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in our community and beyond!

LAKE HARRIET PLAYERS

Spring Musical

Lake Harriet Players is excited to announce our spring 2027 musical, "As You Like It." Shakespeare meets modern folk-pop in this musical retelling of the classic play.

Join us on the stage or in the audience March 5-7, and 12-14, 2027. Auditions will be held on December 5 with callbacks on December 6. The audition sign-up will go live on November 8.

Watch our socials and website for more information!

MINNESOTA TRUTH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY

MN Truth Council Initiative AND You!

The Minnesota Truth Council was established by Governor Walz, to create a comprehensive public record of the impacts of Operation Metro Surge on Minnesota.

For further information go to *mn.gov/governor/about-gov/councils/truth-council*

Do you have a story to share? Most of us do. Four members of our congregation have gone through training to be Story Collectors and we are here for you to share your story in a private and safe way. Sharing your story will provide legitimate documentation of what happened to you, our neighbors, our community, our schools and how we supported one another.

A table will be set up in the church lobby for you to sign up to share your story and we'll be available to answer any questions. **If you're not able to attend church**, feel free to contact Kim Grant at 612.481.3163 or email: *kfgflamenco55@gmail.com* to schedule a time to share your story with any of our Story Collectors (Kim Grant, Lorrie Sandelin, Zoe Johnson and Wendy Blethen).

Powerful Tools FOR Caregivers

Strategies for caring for YOU.
Because YOU are worth it.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE NETWORK
of the Greater Twin Cities
Bridging Faith & Health

Join this weekly class that aims to help caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for others.

Any caregiver who is caring for an older adult with a chronic condition is welcome to register.

{Chronic Disease could include: Diabetes; High blood pressure; Depression; Hypertension; Dementia; Cancer; Etc. But it is not limited to these.}

Attend this 90- minute **Powerful Tools for Caregiver**s program once a week for six weeks.

You will:

- Improve self-care practices such as exercise, relaxation, and medical care
- Improve your ability to manage emotions including reducing guilt, anger, and depression.
- Increase your self confidence in coping with the demands of caregiving.

Dates & Times

Nov 4 – Dec 9, 2026
Wednesday, 3pm – 4:30 pm
Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25; Dec 2 & 9

Location

This is a virtual class via Zoom.

Workshop Leaders

Sam Sleeman
Carolyn Klaver, RN, FCN

Cost

Optional Contributions
to a Cost-Share Program

Registration Information:

https://yourjuniper.my.site.com/participants/s/class/a0AVp00000FTipp/powerful-tools-for-caregivers

(Or) Contact Sam Sleeman:
sam@fcnntc.org

JUNIPER
Your Health. Your Community.

Juniper is a statewide network that helps people manage chronic health conditions, prevent falls, and foster well-being.

Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging

Our evidence-based programs are partially funded by our Collaborative Partners and Juniper. This program is also funded under contract with MAAA as part of the Older Americans Act.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | 10:30 AM- 12:30 PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR ADVENT FESTIVAL!

Get ready for a time full of creativity, laughter, and holiday cheer! Join us for an all-ages, intergenerational Advent Festival where kids, parents, grandparents, and everyone in between can celebrate the season together!

Festive Fun for Everyone!

- A fun "Snow-tastic" activity
- Create your own Advent wreath
- Make Christmas ornaments all skill levels welcome! There will be options for all.
- A Service Project! Create cards for our friends at The Waters
- Build the much-anticipated gingerbread houses or a manger
- We'll kick things off with a fun group activity and wrap up our time together by singing Christmas carols with Jungjoo!

Pizza lunch will be provided. Pop in for a little while or stay for the whole event—whatever works for you! Whether you love crafting, building gingerbread masterpieces, singing carols, or simply spending time with our church family, there's a place for you.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and let's make some joyful memories as we prepare our hearts for Advent!

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

LAKE HARRIET PLAYERS

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU!

By Moss Hart and George S. Kaufmann,
Directed by Lon Church

PERFORMANCES NOVEMBER 12-15

THURSDAY PREVIEW PERFORMANCE AT 7 PM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7 PM

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2 PM

at Lake Harriet UMC, 4901 Chowen Ave S.
Minneapolis, MN

You Can't Take It With You is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Dramatists Play Service. www.concordtheatricals.com

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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 Ocheti Sakowin (commonly Dakotah) peoples. We recognize and pay tribute to the indigenous people who called this land home for centuries before us.

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